

Today, showers; Friday, showers, followed by clearing; southeast winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JULY 8 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

# OVER 50 PERSONS PERISHED IN WIND AND RAIN STORM

## NO BOMB FOUND ON TWO OCEAN LINERS

Saxonia and Philadelphia Safe—  
Inquest Into Holt Suicide—  
Morgan Able to Go Out

**NEW YORK.** July 8.—Police authorities continued today their investigations to ascertain whether Frank Holt had planted bombs on board any steamships now on their way across the Atlantic ocean. As a result of wireless warnings, reassuring messages had been received from the captains of the Saxonia and Philadelphia in mid-Atlantic saying that those steamships had been searched for bombs and nothing found. These were the two vessels mentioned by Holt in his letter to his wife in Dallas, when he wrote that one of them should sink on July 7.

Thus far the police authorities have not been able to discover that Holt had any accomplices in the making or placing of his bombs. Police Commissioner Woods said the indications were that Holt had worked alone.

### Inquest on Holt's Suicide

Arrangements had been made to hold an inquest on Holt's suicide today. His identification as Erich Muenter, indicted in Cambridge, Mass., for the murder of his wife, was regarded by the authorities as complete.

**Morgan Able to Go Out**

J. P. Morgan, who was shot by Holt had so far recovered today that his

## FIRE ON LINER SUIT DISMISSED

**Blaze Broke Out on At-**  
**lantic Line Steamship**  
**Minnehaha**

**NEW YORK.** July 8.—The Atlantic Transport line steamship Minnehaha, on her way from this port to London, was fighting a fire today in No. 3 hold, according to a wireless message received by the line.

The fire was not believed to be serious.

Aboard the Minnehaha was a cargo of approximately 15,000 tons, including munitions of war. At the time the message was sent—5 o'clock yesterday afternoon—the ship was 570 miles southeast of Halifax. Apparently she had made Halifax and was on her way to London. The captain said he was putting back to Halifax.

The Minnehaha sailed from New York July 4 for London by way of Halifax. She carried no passengers.

A new lot of fine Wessington blue-white diamonds. Millard F. Wood, jeweler, Merrimack street.

For 67 Years  
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Never paid less than

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Men's straw hats bright as a new pin. All Lowell men wear straw hats this time of the year. Chalifoux sells the best straw hats, best by test. Test one. Prices as follows—95c, \$1.65, \$3.85, etc.

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, 76**

**NEW YORK.** July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated today the 76th anniversary of his birth on his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y. If the weather permitted, Mr. Rockefeller expected to take a round of golf on his own links and dine with his children and grandchildren.

Diamonds—both loose and mounted. You can select your diamond and we will mount it for you while you wait, in any desired setting. Millard F. Wood, jeweler, 101 Merrimack street, facing John street.

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Boiler-makers and First-class Helpers. Scannell Boiler Works, Tanner street.

**CHALIFOUX'S**

40 MIDDLE ST.

## TORNADO HITS MIDDLE WEST

**Most Devastating Storm in Several Decades, Extending From Nebraska to Ohio, Took Toll of Lives Estimated at Over 50, and Destroyed Several Million Dollars' Worth of Property—Heaviest Loss of Life in Cincinnati, Where 35 Were Killed**

According to figures compiled early today, more than 50 persons were killed and several score injured by the wind and rain storm which extended from Nebraska to Ohio, last night.

The property damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity where 35 persons are known to be dead and 15 missing. 18 of the dead there being deckhands who were drowned by the capsizing of the towboat Convoys on the Ohio river.

### Tornado in Missouri

In eastern Missouri the storm assumed the proportions of a tornado, demolishing 162 blocks in St. Charles.

St. Peters, a town of 300 inhabitants, and Gilmore, a village of 100, were almost wiped out. In St. Charles possibly three persons perished. In St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed.

In Lincoln and Custer counties, Nebraska, wind and hail caused heavy damage to crops.

### Town Flooded

In southern Illinois the storm was severe. At Mount City, the business part of the town was flooded.

In central and southern Indiana three persons were killed and many injured. Telegraph and telephone service was demoralized, buildings were unroofed and crops damaged by the heavy wind and rain.

### 35 DEAD IN CINCINNATI

**Most Devastating Storm in Several Decades Descended Upon That City Last Night**

**CINCINNATI.** O. July 8.—The most devastating storm that has visited this city in several decades descended about 9:30 o'clock last night, raged for half an hour, took a toll of lives estimated as close to 35, and wrought property damage somewhere between half a million and a million dollars.

### Many Are Missing

As definite reports began to filter in

**Talbot's  
Chemical Store**

Bed Bug Killer, pt.... 20c  
Nicotine Sulphate.... 50c  
Strongest Ammonia, pt. 10c  
Alcohol (Pure).... 45c  
Denatured Alcohol, pt. 10c  
Anti-Fly Oil, gal.... 50c  
Vanilla Extract, 1/2 pt. 65c  
Lemon Extract, 1/2 pt. 55c  
Castor Oil, 1/2 pt.... 12c  
Sweet Spts. Nitre, pt.... 65c

40 MIDDLE ST.

today from the suburbs where telephones communication was slowly being established, the list of the missing, which at last reports last night indicated between 15 and 20, was increasing.

### Railroad Service Paralyzed

Railroad service was partially paralyzed, and wire communication with the outside world was confined to press service. The streets of the city were littered with fallen trees, signs, roofs of houses, and other wreckage that has been tossed there by the wind. Numerous church spires were blown down and the street car service was decidedly limited.

### Houses Collapsed

From the other side of the Ohio river, in Newport, Covington, Fort Thomas and Fort Mitchell, Ky., come reports of collapsed houses and the street car service entirely suspended. In the outlying districts of Cincinnati the property damage appears to be heavy, particularly in the residential sections of Clifton, Avondale and College Hill.

With one exception, that of five buildings at Sixth and Mound streets, no one locality appears to have suffered more than the other. According to reports this morning, however, it has been found that there are not many buildings in the city that have not suffered to some extent.

### Race Horses in Wreck

It was ascertained today that a special train on the Pennsylvania, carrying race horses from the meeting at Latonia recently ended, to the eastern tracks was wrecked at Terrace Park, a short distance from this city. Nineteen of what are considered the best horses that raced at the Latonia meeting were killed. It was also reported that two caretakers were killed and 13 others injured including several jockeys. The large racing stable of E. R. Bradley was on this train.

### Officers, they said, about the defendant loitering around barrooms and buildings in the vicinity of Merrimack square.... The case was continued until Saturday for sentence.

William J. Hunter, formerly of Everett, pleaded not guilty to being a vagrant. Officer Goodkin of Chelmsford said that Hunter had been hanging around a barn in Chelmsford for three or four days and was arrested yesterday for throwing stones at passing automobiles. When asked where he slept nights, the prisoner said he walked nights in an attempt to get work for the daytime. His case, too, was continued until Saturday.

### KELCHENER NEW MANAGER

**St Louis Scout Will Take Charge of Lowell Team and Will Report at Once—New Third Baseman**

Charles S. Kelchener, the well known scout for the St. Louis team, has been engaged by Owner Andrew Roach to manage the Lowell team. He will report at once and will have full charge.

Jay Martin, a third baseman from Dubois, Penn., has been signed by Lowell. See second edition.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**SLATER—Died in this city, July 4th, Mrs. Harriet A. Slater, aged 69 years, at her home, 365 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.**

**HANNAH—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah A. Kelleher will take place Friday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.**

**CAHILL—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cahill will take place Friday morning from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Patrick's cemetery. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.**

**Why delay?**

## CZAR'S FORCES HOLDING GROUND ALONG FRONT

**Teutonic March on Warsaw is Halted—Austro-Germans Suffer Heavy Losses**

At the moment when the Teutonic march through southern Poland was beginning to threaten first Lublin and then Warsaw it has been brought to a halt. Official statements from each side agreed that at the one point—in the angle north of Krasnik—where the Russian lines were still displaying what they have been strengthened.

It now appears that Grand Duke Nicholas' forces are holding their ground all along the extended front. Heavy losses

Determined attempts by the Austro-German forces to drive the Russians out of what remains to them of Galicia are continuing. Petrograd reports assaults by great forces east of Leibnitz but declare they were repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking army.

**Heavy Losses**

The Berlin claim that the Germans have re-taken trenches near Tries, Belgium, recently seized by the British, is not confirmed from British sources.

At several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently but the only appreciable loss conceded by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring seven hundred yards. The German official statement more than doubles this distance.

**In the Dardanelles**

Letting the Turks attack with its resultant heavy loss and exhaustion has been the recent role of the British operating against the Dardanelles. Official despatches heretofore spoke of the fearlessness and valor of the Turks but Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's report received yesterday said for the first time that the Turks were showing no disposition to attack.

## TAKE WIRELESS STATION

**U. S. GOVERNMENT TODAY TOOK OVER SAYVILLE, L. I., STATION**

**WASHINGTON,** July 8.—The government today took over the Sayville, L. I., wireless station the only direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniels announced that Capt. Bullard, in charge of the naval station, had gone to take over the station and would continue its operation with naval forces.

## 15 KILLED IN WRECK

**Sunshine  
In the  
Home**

The next best thing to sunshine in the home is electric light.

It brightens the hours of work by day.

At night it fills the home with cheer.

Why not enjoy it now?

\$4.92 down and \$2.00 a month for ten months will equip your home with wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps—hall, living room, dining room and kitchen.

Why delay?

**Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central Street**

**GERMANY ORDERS RELEASE OF MME. CARTON DE WIART—SENTENCED FOR WRITING HUSBAND**

**PARIS,** July 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following:

"The Corriere Del Sera says that news has been received at the Vatican that Germany, as a result of the pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Madame Carton de Wiart."

Madame de Wiart, who is the wife of the Belgian minister of Justice, was sentenced recently to three months imprisonment for corresponding with her husband, according to news dispatches. The German authorities accused her of endangering the security of German troops. Later, it was reported that she had been sent to Berlin, as a prisoner.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The employees of the J. L. Chaffoux store will dine at Blue Piggion Inn, Nahant beach next Thursday.

Leading labor men of the city say the coming parade on Labor day will be the best ever.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Runcles building.

A splendid support for spinning and the machines has been invented by Alfred A. Loveloy of this city. Mr. Loveloy has had the device patented.

The plant of the W. J. Barry Shoe company, in Stackpole street is very busy and the employees are well satisfied.

Miss Della Green of the J. L. Chaffoux company, will spend the month of August with relatives in Quincy, Mass.

Overseer Walmsley of the weaving department of the Massachusetts mills left Monday on an automobile tour to Providence, R. I.

Walter Dow, employed at Otis Al-

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Remedy that we know of—the reputation of C. I. Hood Co. stands behind them—"It Made by Hood It's Good"—for sour stomach, nausea, belching, etc., and for headache and sleeplessness when they arise from indigestion. Dys-pep-lets contain the very best things that physicians prescribe for these troubles, with no narcotic or no injurious drug. Perfectly clean, pure, wholesome, aromatic, pleasant to take. Why not get a 10c box, or larger, of your druggist today? C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



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All the newest color combinations.

**COUCH HAMMOCKS** Khaki Colored Mattress and Wind Shield

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**CROQUET SETS** For the Ever Popular Game

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**CORNED BEEF - - 8c Corined Pigs Head - 4c**

Salt Pork.....	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Lamb Chops.....	15c
Salt Spare Ribs.....	7c	Veal Chops.....	15c
Smoked Shoulders.....	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs.....	25c
Salt Rib Bones.....	5c	Fresh Turkey, lb.....	20c
Sugar Cured Hams (whole or half).....	14c	Honey Comu Tripe.....	5c
Sugar Cured Boiled Hams.....	22c	Fresh Beef Liver.....	5c
Sliced Ham.....	15c	Legs Veal.....	12c, 15c
Sliced Bacon.....	15c	Legs Lamb.....	15c
Pork Chops.....	12c	Fresh Fowl.....	15c

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Every Morning**

Lettuce.....	2c	Green Peas, pk.....	15c
Beets.....	2c	New Potatoes, large.....	18c
Cucumbers.....	2c	Bananas.....	10c
Green Beans.....	5c	Currants.....	10c
Butter Beans.....	5c	Strawberries.....	10c
Cabbage.....	1c	Goseberries.....	10c
Large Watermelons.....	22c	Cantaloupes.....	5c, 6 for 25c

**SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY**

Sugar, 10 lbs. limit.....	6c	Sardines, can.....	4c, 8 for 25c
Flour, best bread.....	89c	Eggs, fancy western.....	19c
Soap.....	3c, 9 for 25c	Eggs, fresh daily.....	30c
Pineapple, qt. Mason.....	13c	Pickles, large bottles.....	15c
Coffee, lb.....	15c, 7 lbs. for 61	Pickles, mustard.....	7c
Butter, extra quality.....	28c	Clams.....	8c
Butter, best Vermont.....	30c	Rumford Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.....	11c
5 Lb. Cut from Tub.....	\$1.40	Macaroni.....	6c
Shrimps, can.....	13c, 2 for 25c	Lighthouse Cleanser.....	4c
Salmon, can.....	8c		

Friday and Saturday we intend to make red letter days, and you can rest assured that we will save you at least some 20 per cent. on your week-end supplies.

Auto delivery cars leave store at 2 p. m. Monday for Dracut Navy Yard, Collinsville; Tuesday, Chelmsfords; Wednesday, Tewksbury; Thursday, Billerica.

Mail orders will have careful attention. Two deliveries a day to all parts of the city.

SECTION WITH HIS ORGANIZING WORK AT THE FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS.

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The last speaker of the evening was

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who outlined the policies of the organization and showed the benefits received by the organized mill workers in various localities.

A number of applications were re-

ceived and a general good time was enjoyed by those present after the speechmaking.

**Moulders' Union**

A well attended meeting of the

Moulders' union was held last night

in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street,

and the affair proved a big suc-

cess.

Thos. J. Reagan of this city, who is

general organizer for the United Tex-

tile Workers made a stirring address

on the benefits to be derived by hold-

ing membership in a labor organiza-

tion affiliated with the American Fed-

eration of Labor. Mr. Reagan also re-

lated experiences in the south in con-

nection with his organizing work at the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills.

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**Three vital points must be con-**

**sidered when purchasing a rug—first,**

**harmonious coloring; second, good de-**

**sign; and third, wearing quality.**

Today the public more keenly appreciates

these features, and among the Lyon

Patterns may be found all that is best

in Oriental art, both in coloring and

design. The patterns also include

modern all-over designs as well as me-  
dallion effects.

To those who require the luxuries of a deep pile carpet, with

permanency of color, long wearing

qualities, with soft, mellow tones ex-  
pressed in designs of broad treatment,

the product offered by this company is

among the best manufactured in the

country. And it is for this reason, and

because the company boasts of a live

manager in George Lyon, that the local

plant is running full time the year

around with all hands steadily em-  
ployed.

The Lyon Carpet Co. bids

fair to be probably the only carpet

concern in the city within a short

time, and in the quality of its product

it will rank among the highest in the

whole world.

**Reports were received from the spe-**

**cial organizing committee appointed**

**and the labor forward committee, both**

**denoting progress.** Officers were in-

**stalled for the ensuing six months, and**

**much progress is looked for during**

**the new regime.** Communications were

received from the International union

showing the progress made through-

out the country and on several im-

portant matters which have been re-  
ferred to the membership for refer-

endum vote.

A communication was re-

ceived from a union in Worcester stat-

ing that a strike is on in one of the

shops in that city. It was voted to

participate in the Labor day parade on

the coming holiday and a committee

was appointed to make further ar-

rangements.

Considerable routine business was

disussed pertaining to local matters

and action was taken thereon.

Under the good of the organization,

remarks were made by several mem-

bers, and the meeting adjourned to

July 19.

**Lyon Co. Rugs**

The Ardahan rug, "The American

Oriental" manufactured by the Lyon

Carpet Co., of this city resembles very

closely the Oriental rug made by hand

# FIRE LOSSES \$26,000,000

**Lawrence Has the Best Record—  
Lowell Had 526 Fires and a  
Total Loss of \$321,699**

The total number of fires in Massachusetts during the year ending May, 1915, was 6129, of which 6019 were in frame buildings, 2133 in brick or stone buildings and 277 other than building fires.

The loss on the same was \$26,194,270.67, and the sound value of the property damaged by fire was \$215,678,456. The amount of insurance at risk on the same was \$186,582,680. Insurance loss paid amounted to \$22,262,373.35. Of the total number of fires 143, or 1.6% p. c., were of incendiary origin. There were also 924 fires of unknown origin, or 10.3% p. c.

In Boston

The total number of fires in the city of Boston during the year was 2301, of which 1042 were in frame buildings, 1163 in brick or stone buildings, and 96 were other than building fires. The total value involved in Boston fires was \$51,896,650; insurance thereon, \$47,097,124; total amount of loss, \$3,446,621.34; and the total insurance loss, \$2,884,361.95. Of the total number of fires in Boston, 17, or .7% p. c., were incendiary, and the causes of 269 were unknown.

Outside of Boston

The total number of fires in the state, outside of Boston, was 6128. Total value of property damaged was \$153,781,606; total insurance on same, \$139,485,536; total loss, \$23,149,659.23; and total insurance loss, \$19,373,011.40. Of these fires 4977 were in frame buildings, 970 in brick or stone buildings, and 151 were other than building fires. Of the total number 125, or 2.0% p. c., were of incendiary origin, and the origin of 655 was unknown.

The number of arrests for burning and arsons for the year 61. There have been 42 convictions; the percentage of convictions to trials was 75. Of the incendiary fires in Boston, 4 were set for the purpose of securing the insurance 1 by an insane person, 7 from malice, and the motive of 5 is unknown. Of the incendiary fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 24 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 6 by insane or demented persons, 46 from malice, 3 for revenge, 5 for spite, 7 by an intoxicated person, and the motive for 41 is unknown.

Of 29 Massachusetts cities Lawrence has the best record of all, with 465 fires involving a loss of \$54,299, or a capita loss of \$.57. Boston stands 20th on the list, with per capita loss of \$.46 in 4249 fires, involving a total loss of \$3,044,627. Pittsfield has the unenviable record of the last with a total loss of \$22,161 in 216 fires, a per capita loss of \$.58. The per capita loss of Salem was \$.60 in 219 fires, destroying \$214,581 worth of property. These figures for Salem do not include the great fire of June 25 with its estimated loss of \$14,661,652, or \$318,73

EXPORT TRADE INQUIRY

Federal Trade Commission Will Make Two Months' Tour in the West and South.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A tour of investigation to cover the middle west, the Pacific coast and the south was announced yesterday by the federal trade commission. Hearings will begin in Chicago on July 19 and the commission will travel for nearly two months completing its inquiry into the export trade situation.

Taking the Bridge Lumber

A correspondent who read in Saturday's Sun that Engineer Danman or his company is to take away some \$3000 worth of second hand lumber after its temporary use in the construction of the Pawtucket bridge rises in protest, claiming that Commissioner Morse should get on to his job and take that lumber for use in the sewer department in the construction of sewers. He argues that the lumber that it is proposed to give to Mr. Danman would come in very nicely for use in the sewer department and would save the city the expense of purchasing new lumber for that department.

Generally submitted to Commissioner Morse, the same correspondent remarks that in order to use up a carload of nails they will be obliged to buy a much greater amount of lumber than has been estimated or else throw them in the river, which would be objected to by the Locks and Canals company, if not by the city, for they might impede the flow of water.

General Good Order.

General good order prevailed on July 4th and 5th despite the great crowd in Lowell. Mayor Murphy instructed the hotel keepers in advance about showing too lavish hospitality to men in uniform but it would seem his precautionary measures were unnecessary for there was no disorder upon the part of the military men and no drunkenness. A man was shot and robbed close by the South common and there were several cases of pockets that were picked, notably that of Park Commissioner Bountree, who was "touched" while walking along "his own" common. But those things will happen in the best regulated cities and cannot be blamed upon the administration in power. In the past such happenings have been blamed upon the city government by people not in sympathy with that particular government and the blame was undeserved. If pockets are picked and men shot and robbed either at a celebration conducted by the city itself or at a show or dance or boxing match run by private individuals, the administration that happens to be in power at the time cannot rightfully be held responsible for such violations of the law, and should not be. It makes good campaign material for the opposition of course, but this fall such alms campaign material will not be needed, as there will be a sufficiency of the real stuff.

Launching of Booms

There'll be a general launching of political booms along with the other attractions at the big powwow of the republican city committee at the Bunting grounds on Saturday afternoon. There'll be republican candidates present all the way down the line from governor to registrar of voters, and there'll be quite as many candidates for registrar as there will be for governor. There's a big time scheduled and party lines will not be drawn at the gate. Everybody with "the necessary" will be welcomed.

Registrar of Voters

Speaking of that registrars' job, they're at it as merrily as if the election were coming tomorrow when they can't get near it for a year. Dr. James H. Rooney is holding over, as the municipal council neglected to vote for registrar during the months prescribed by law. The job is being held down in an eminently satisfactory manner by Dr. Rooney, and hence there is no occasion for any sleepless nights on the part of the taxpayers, or of the members of the municipal council, for it is one of the rare cases where neglectfulness proved a good thing, or at least did no harm. But the candidates are busy, nevertheless. The law provides that this particular office must be held by a republican, and there is one beautiful thing for which the republican party has ever been noted: its preparedness at all times to furnish a sufficient number of candidates for any office with a salary attached. Political

coffee face

—EVER SEE ONE?

There are many with the tell-tale signs of indigestion, heart, liver or nerve troubles who don't suspect that coffee is a frequent cause of these and other ills.

Any ailing person can find if coffee has anything to do with his trouble, by a 10-days' change to

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It contains no caffeine or tannin (the coffee drugs)—nothing but the nourishing elements of whole wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled to bring out the flavor and food value—and Instant Postum—the soluble form—prepared in the cup with hot water instantly!

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds. They are equally delicious, and cost about the same per cup.

Most people can make good use of a strong body, clear brain and steady nerves.

"THERE'S A REASON" FOR POSTUM

## THE SPELLBINDER

Speaking of bridges and bridge builders:

The municipal council, or more particularly four of its members are trying hard to have the Luten Engineering company, of Springfield, Ills. Honor's ideal city, supervise the construction of a bridge over the Merrimack at Pawtucket falls, the cost of which is hoped will not exceed \$80,000.

The Journal of the Western Society of Engineers, of September, 1912 contained a very readable and instructive article on "Arch Design; Specialization and Patents" which was presented before the bridge and structural section of the society on June 10, 1912, by Daniel B. Luten, M. W. S. E. In the course of his address Mr. Luten said:

"In few and widely scattered communities are materials directly available for building bridges, except of wood and concrete. Even for the wooden bridges of long span, suitable timber must now be imported for most northern countries. For such bridges, and for steel, almost all of the expenditure for superstructure, is therefore, sent out of the country, and usually out of the state. For concrete arches, the cement, amounting to 10 per cent. of the cost, and the steel amounting to 5 per cent. together with 5 per cent. for superintendence are all that are necessarily foreign in expenditure, a total of about one-fifth. The concrete girder exports 10 per cent. of the cost for cement, 25 per cent. for steel and 5 per cent. for superintendence, or about twice as much as the arch. Unless the profit on an arch exceeds 20 per cent. therefore, it is better policy for a community to let contractors for arches even to outside contractors than to award contracts for girders to home talent, all other advantages being assumed equal."

Daniel B. Luten states that a community should pay 5 per cent. for superintendence, and Mr. Denman of the Luten Engineering company is taxing the city of Lowell 3 3/4 per cent. But Daniel B. Luten says nothing of the cost of "placing the steel." Perhaps he figured that in with the cost of the steel itself which one naturally supposes would be done in such a transaction.

Taking Mr. Denman at his word, however, and assuming that he is charging but 5 per cent. for superintendence which Mr. Luten says is the proper charge, then he must be charging 3 3/4 per cent. or \$3070 for "placing the steel," which according to Mr. Luten should cost \$4000. If it costs \$3070 to place \$4000 worth of steel, it should certainly be well "placed." But the city is not following Mr. Luten's estimates in dealing with the Luten company or its representative. It agrees to pay more than the price which Mr. Luten lays down as the standard for steel and supervision.

Lowellians Like Dunn

In the district now represented by Senator Marchand there is no doubt that he will receive a renomination without opposition and there has been no talk thus far of any opposition on the democratic end to Mr. Draper, should the latter be a candidate.

In the other district, there will be no Lowell candidate and it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the democrats of wards five and nine that Mr. Dunn should be given another opportunity without opposition on account of the fine run he made last year and the hard and effective work he put into the campaign. This sentiment finds an echo in the towns in this vicinity and Senator Fisher, the one man who would be selected as the most desirable candidate from this end of the woods, is favorable to Mr. Dunn. Mr. Burke of Lynn is casting sheep's eyes at the nomination, it is said, but up this way thus far what little talk there has been on the subject is all favorable to Mr. Dunn.

THE SPELLBINDER

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## "COFFEE FACE"

—EVER SEE ONE?

There are many with the tell-tale signs of indigestion, heart, liver or nerve troubles who don't suspect that coffee is a frequent cause of these and other ills.

Any ailing person can find if coffee has anything to do with his trouble, by a 10-days' change to

POSTUM

—the pure food-drink.

It contains no caffeine or tannin (the coffee drugs)—nothing but the nourishing elements of whole wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses.

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## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Your baby should spend most of its indoor life in a nursery free from damp, exposed to sunshine and with free ventilation. There must also be freedom from dust gathering carpets and furniture, arsenic papered walls, and filth harboring cracks in the floor. There must be absolute cleanliness in every condition surrounding the child's life.

It bed must be far enough away at night from that of the adults to avoid breathing their breath, avoidance of currents of air to avoid rheumatism, painted toys on account of possible poisoning, the avoidance of woolen or feather toys.

You should weigh the infant carefully each week, on a correct standing scale, to determine if its gain is what it should be, if properly fed. Unless there is some definite contra indication, a child should be bathed every morning in water adapted to its vitality, never so cold as to cause blueness or cold extremities, or so hot as to prove injurious.

To amuse a child who is slightly ill or kept indoors by storm get out the encyclopedia and turn to the pages of flags printed in various colors. Show the child the page and suggest that you both try to make some flags in the colors shown.

When I tried it with great success I found I had some scraps of sateen and cambric left over from fancy work which served the purpose admirably. Of course any other material would do, and even colored paper pasted on

has confidence stays with him and keeps his attention until he is quite at ease among the shadows. The familiar never causes fear.

Caution, on the other hand, arises from judgments based on knowledge. It is a known danger that leads to prudence and care. It steadies the muscles instead of making one tremble because it is so largely a matter of thought and understanding, rather than a matter of feeling as is the case with fear. The more a child knows about the things in his little world the more likely he is to be fearless.

Every mother who has the welfare

of young people at heart, ought to support and encourage the social center movement, which aims to throw open to the public for recreation, their own school buildings. The boys and girls should be set to form committees, to draw up programs and to control these social events.

So much of the harm that comes to girls follows from their never having been encouraged to develop their own initiative. At home and at school girls are told to do this and that, and are not encouraged to think things out for themselves. It is very noticeable that while many boys get into trouble through their spirit of advent-

ture, more girls come to grief through the same spirit. They are not able to protect themselves as they are trained today.

When a child spills his food in his tray, take a newspaper, fold it twice and tear out one corner on the fold. Open once and put it on the tray. The torn part will fit around the child's stomach and the rest goes under his arms.

I have frequently been distracted

trying to put on my children's sneakers when a shot horn was not available,

and have learned that the corner

of a handkerchief, placed well into the heel, makes a good substitute.

## ELECTION FRAUDS

7 Out of 132 Men Facing Charges Pledged Guilty at Indianapolis

tion, primary and election of 1914 pleaded guilty when arraigned in criminal court here today. One hundred and thirteen others, including Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, Joseph E. Bell, mayor of Indianapolis, and Samuel Perron, chief of police, asked for a change of venue from Judge James A. Collins.

DURING JULY AND AUGUST You get a discount price on your furniture repairs at Adams & Co.'s during July and August.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# A Sale of Wide Importance

## CHERRY & WEBB PAID SPOT CASH

# Bankrupt Stock of E. O. Squires

Mr. Squires opened his cloak store in New Bedford early last fall, selling Suits, Coats, Waists, Dresses, Sweepers, Petticoats, Skirts, etc. Large stocks were bought, beautiful fixtures were installed, everything in the store was of the newest and best. It is with a feeling of great pride we offer this SQUIRES STOCK OF CLOAKS FOR SALE, and it is a sale that will be long remembered and seldom if ever equalled in this section of the country. It is the CHOICEST WEARING APPAREL FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN that can be produced. When you look over this stock you will become as enthusiastic as we are in this most unusual stock and appreciate the fact of selling as we bought. AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. All who come early will secure some of the most remarkable values that have ever been shown in a truly BANKRUPT SALE. You must come to the BANKRUPT SALE to obtain the fullest idea of it.

## THE SALE COMMENCED TODAY

We Describe Only a Few of the Wonderful Bargains:

Squires'	Petticoats	Our Price
Price up to \$4.50	All silk messaline in all shades; silk taffeta in two-tone effects, all finished with dust ruffles; all sizes.	Only 1.60

80 of Squires' Best White and Colored CORDUROY COATS		
In splendid shades of rose, blue, green. Squires' prices \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75; all in one group.	\$3.69	

Squires'	PALM BEACH SUITS	Our Prices
Price up to \$20.00	By actual count 74 suits, full range of sizes, and if we do say it, some pretty nifty models. Squires' prices \$9.50 to \$20. Make your selection early.	5.00 to 8.00

Squires'	All of Squires' Skirts	Our Price
Price up to \$8.00	In white serge, white gabardine, black and blue serges, poplins, etc. Squires' tags say \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.	Only 3.50

Squires'	Squires' Stock of Suits	Our Prices
Price up to \$35.00	This is a wonderful stock, every suit new and up to the minute in style. Not one suit reserved, positively every suit sold by Squires for as much as \$35.00; in serges, poplins, gabardines, etc. All colors—make your selection early.	8.98 to 12.98

Squires'	SUITS	Our Price
Price up to \$20.00	Crepes, novelty, honeycomb, sponge, checks, serges, plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, all sizes, all colors; sold by Squires as high as \$20.00. Make your selection early.	5.00

Squires'	BATH ROBES	Our Price
Price \$3.00	75 Bathrobes selling at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.	1.69

SILK FIBRE SWEATERS		
In rich shades of rose, gray, green and blue changeable. Squires' price \$5.95. All choice . . . . .		\$2.95

Squires'	Summer Skirts	Our Price
Price up to \$2.50	50 dozen White Linen and black and white checks, full range of sizes. Squires' price \$1.98 and \$2.50. They will be snatched like hot biscuits.	49c

## SQUIRES' STOCK OF COATS

Some Three Hundred Coats were in the Bankrupt stock. When you realize that the cheapest coat carried by Squires was \$7.98, you will readily see these wonderful values. This stock consisted of Sport Coats, Auto Coats, Silk Coats, Serge Coats, Poplin Coats, Palm Beach Coats, White Chinchilla Coats, Imported Mixtures. A most extraordinary opportunity to get a real bargain in a coat—they will be found in groups tagged for a quick good-bye.

One Hundred of these Coats will be sold in our store—Squires' prices to \$7.98—Our price, all choice \$3.98.

On reel after reel you'll see coats—this reel \$4.50, this reel \$5.50, this reel \$6.98, and so on up to \$12.00. Squires' coats that were as high as \$35.00 will be on the \$12.00 reels. Oh, 'twill be joy in the Coat Department.

Squires'	Taffeta Dresses	Our Price
Price up to \$27.50	60 extra quality Taffeta and Messaline Dresses. Dresses that are tagged by Squires' in this lot as high as \$12.00. Full range of sizes.	Only 8.98

## Squires' Enormous Stock of Dresses

Some six to eight hundred dresses were in the Bankrupt stock. Not one dress reserved, positively every dress sold by Squires for as much as \$45.00. These dresses were made by some of New York's best dress concerns. The lot includes Crepes, Chiffons, Shadow Lace, Taffetas and many in the new two and three tier. Several very swell evening gowns in the lot. The entire choice of Squires' best dresses at \$12.00 choice for . . . . .

Squires'	Dresses	Our Price
Price up to \$15.00	In flowered and striped cotton crepes, in colored linens and daintiest of voiles. Squires' latest summer dresses, some seven to eight hundred dresses, sold as high as \$15.00. Full range of sizes.	Only 5.00

## SQUIRES' STORE WAS NOTED FOR DAINTY WAISTS

Some three hundred dozen were in this Bankrupt stock. They will be placed on sale on our Second Floor grouped on tables so that you can select and look them over. Large price tickets will be used to tell the story of Squires' prices and our Bankrupt selling price. It will be a bargain feast, plus to get six for the price of three.

48c WAISTS In the Basement. Squires' price was 48c. 89c WAISTS Squires' price up to \$2.50. \$1.50 WAISTS Squires' price up to \$3.98. \$2.79 WAISTS Choice of Squires' that sold to \$5.00. 48c MIDDIES Squires' price up to 95c. \$3.75 WAISTS High grade Georgette Crepes, etc. Squires' price to \$6.50.

90c MIDDIES Squires' price to \$1.75. \$2.60 WAISTS In Tulle, Messaline, etc. Squires' price up to \$5. \$4.80 WAISTS—These are Squires' regular \$7 to \$9 waists.

BATH ROBES, KIMONAS, RAINCOATS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, SWEATERS IN THIS GREAT SALE.

**Cherry & Webb** New York Cloak & Suit Co.  
12-18 JOHN STREET



LOOK!  
See the rat as he really is! A disease-carrying rat is more dangerous than a tiger! He is a destroyer of property and carrier of contagion that knows his way to your food at every meal. Protect yourself.  
**RAT CORN**  
will kill your rats and mice—say no more to rats! Safe-taste. Harmless to humans—sure death to rodents. Kit's Water-deter. Rat-dry up without decomposition. Kit's Salt-deter. Price 45¢. General Stores. Post Office Sales. "The Drury Rat," 25c, 50c and \$1.00. 6th p. \$1.00. Botanical Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.



Will start a big Alteration Sale of Men's High Grade Furnishings, Friday, July 9th, at 9 a. m.

Watch the greatest opportunity of getting a supply of summer furnishings, when you need them, at manufacturers' prices.

The store will be closed all day Thursday to arrange the stock.

COR. MERRIMACK AND HANOVER STREETS

BASEBALL AND  
FIELD SPORTS

## THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF  
AND ATHLETICS

## UPLIFTING THE GAME

## Kennedy Tells Roach How Old Bill Shakespeare Would Have Rooted on the Diamond

In the office of the Lowell team in the Hildreth building a few days ago, perhaps some day get my picture in The Sun, as a man who had left a monument for posterity, and say, Andrew, I love to pronounce that word, it is so similar in sound to another word that we haven't heard for so long—prosperity—to gaze upon and venerate. Hence in my leisure moments I have delved into the many volumes of Shakespeare and have culled therefrom some tid-bits, and if you care to learn something not found in Spalding's baseball guide, or Roach's handy baseball schedule just listen."

Then James unfolded a roll of manuscript and proceeded with "Shakespeare on Baseball," as follows:

To the field....Cymbeline, Act I, Sc. 2 When the battle's lost and won—that will be our set of sun.

Macheth Act I, Sc. 1 Short grassed green.....Tempest Those fields where the flowers smile All's Well, Act II, Sc. 3 Bid the players make haste Hamlet, Act III, Sc. 2 Make up nine....Macheth, Act I, Sc. 1 The field is even....Taming of the Shrew You shall play it in a mask Midsummer's Night, Act I, Sc. 2 Masks for faces and for noses Winter's Tale There are three nymphs Merry Wives, Act I, Sc. 1 The game's afoot Henry V, Act II, Sc. 1 The poor third is up Antony, Act III, Sc. 5 He sweats, strains his young nerves and puts himself in posture Cymbeline Stand, sir, and throw Two Gentlemen, Act IV, Sc. 1 Shall I strike at it?...Hamlet, Act I, Sc. 1 Strike...Cymbeline, Act III, Sc. 4 A hit! A very palpable hit Hamlet, Act V, Sc. 1 Run, boy, run.

Two Gentlemen, Act III, Sc. 1 Out, I say!....Macheth, Act V, Sc. 1 Even so quickly one may catch Twelfth Night, Act I, Sc. 5 Those hands grasped the heaviest club Antony, Act IV, Sc. 1 I strike quickly Romeo and Juliet, Act I, Sc. 4 This a foul....Measure for Measure Can we not partition make twixt fair and foul....Cymbeline, Act I, Sc. 7 Fair is foul and foul is fair Macheth, Act I, Sc. 1 He dies that strikes again King Lear, Act II, Sc. 2 He dies and makes no sign Henry VI, Pt. 2, Act III, Sc. 2 Why, then I would not be Henry VI, Pt. 3, Act II, Sc. 3 Stars and catch the air Henry VI, Act II, Sc. 2 A sure and safe one, though thy master missed it King Lear, Act V, Sc. 2 One error fills him with faults Two Gentlemen, Act V, Sc. 4 Strike flat the thick rotundity King Lear, Act III, Sc. 2 I strike it and it hurts my hand Othello, Act IV, Sc. 1 I will strike it out Henry V, Act IV, Sc. 7 I'll strike nothing Two Gentlemen, Act III, Sc. 1 Who did strike out? Macbeth, Act III, Sc. 8 He is forced to retire Henry V, Act III, Sc. 5 Why, these balls bound All's Well, Act II, Sc. 3 Gives him worthy pass All's Well, Act II, Sc. 5 He hath stolen Two Gentlemen, Act IV, Sc. 1 I'll catch it ere it comes to ground Macbeth, Act III, Sc. 5 Fly out....Cymbeline, Act IV, Sc. 1 With an invisible and subtle stealth creep in....Twelfth Night, Act I, Sc. 5 Stealing so properly Cymbeline, Act III, Sc. 4 Come thou home All's Well, Act III, Sc. 2 There be players that have seen play and heard others praise Hamlet, Act III, Sc. 2 And comes safe home Henry V, Act IV, Sc. 3 What, not a hit? Merchant of Venice The game was ne'er so fair Romeo, Act I, Sc. 4 The games are done Julius Caesar, Act I, Sc. 2 They are coming from the field Henry V, Act IV, Sc. 3 And as Jimmie carefully folded the manuscript, and restored it to his pocket, he remarked: "Well, Andrew, old pal, I guess that Peiper and Keady and the rest of that college bunch have nothing on us Acre lads. What?"

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Maple-Lisbon game, scheduled for last Saturday, was not forfeited to the Maples. The Lisbons are ready any time to play the Maples for a purse, otherwise, there will be nothing doing.

## CONNIE MACK NOW MAKING THIRD SACKER OUT OF WALLIE SCHANG



## DIAMOND DAZZLES

Lynn has a classy outfit.

If this rainy season keeps up we will have to play our games indoors or under a tent.

The Lynn team is strengthening its line-up in a manner that would indicate that it is after big game.

There are times when Paddy Green doesn't look as big as he appears when things are breaking right.

Lowell may yet have a former big league with a rep. and a good head director that instills.

Fitchburg may start a baseball association after the method of Manchester now that Dan Noonan has passed away.

Because a team gets only two errors in the error column doesn't indicate that it only made two misplays. Some of the most costly misplays are those that cost the team a game under the rules. For instance, a misplay that allows a run in is costly but it doesn't count as an error; on the contrary, the batter gets credit for a hit that he didn't deserve. Dumb base running can't be scored in the error column or Lowell would have a fat column.

Now everybody seems to think that Howard Fahey won't do. Principally Irish fan who knows the game, predicted that fact when Fahey first put on a Lowell uniform, and he had watched him play while in the High School league. There has hardly been a season in many years except when Jake Pottenger was at third base that there wasn't trouble in getting that important position covered properly. That reminds us. Ordway, who had a brief career at third base at Spalding park, is now with Lynn on the same bag, and appears to be making good.

"Dan" Clohecy, representing Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, has made a proposal to John Gilroy, the Haverhill high school athletic star of the past three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gilroy of 2 Chandler street, Bradford, a proposition to join the Athletics July 27 upon their return from the present western trip.

Now it is put that Gilroy may or may not be given a professional job as to whether or not he will give up amateur athletics and become affiliated with professionalism. He has been a much sought man by prep schools and colleges since his wonderful showing on the gridiron last fall when he was captain of the local high school team. As a football player, however, he gives no more promise than any other boy on the diamond and it will accept the offer of the attenuated manager of the former world's champions.—Haverhill Record.

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## GAMES TOMORROW

New England  
Lowell at Lawrence  
Manchester at Worcester  
Lynn at Lewiston  
Fitchburg at Portland

American  
Boston at Detroit  
New York at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at St. Louis  
Washington at Chicago

National  
St. Louis at Boston  
Cincinnati at New York  
Chicago at Brooklyn  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

Federal  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh  
Kansas City at Chicago  
Buffalo at Brooklyn

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

N. E. League 1915 1914  
Won Lost P.C. P.C.

Lawrence ... 31 18 .573 .607

Portland ... 32 20 .615 .537

Worcester ... 31 24 .564 .630

Manchester ... 28 29 .491 .527

Lynn ... 25 30 .455 .522

Lewiston ... 23 30 .414 .414

Fitchburg ... 23 33 .411 .288

Lowell ... 19 34 .358 .503

50 hits or more this season: Warner 69, Farrell 60, Reed 59, Barrow 55, Swaine 55, Layster 54, Burns 54, Gardella 53, Dowell 52, Brings 51; Orcutt 50.

The leading run getters are: Burns, Portland, 47; Farrell, 47; O'Connell, Lawrence, 33; Clemens, Portland, 33; Layster, Lawrence, 30; Reed, Manchester, 29; Briggs, Manchester, 29; Gleason, Lynn, 25; Swaine, Lowell, 27; Pottenger, Worcester, 26; Carroll, Worcester, 26.

O'Connell of Lawrence is first in sacrifice hits with 13.

The leaders: O'Connell, Lawrence, 13; Becker, Lewiston, 11; Sweet, Portland, 11; Spires, Manchester, 11; Conley, Lawrence, 10; Moulton, Fitchburg, 10; Pottenger, Worcester, 10.

Potter, Lynn leads in stolen bases. The leaders: Foster, Lynn, 25; Dowell, Portland, 20; O'Connell, Lawrence, 18;

Burns, Portland, 15; Becker, Lewiston, 14; Gleason, Lynn, 11; Orcutt, Lynn, 11; Duggan, Fitchburg, 13; Clemens, Portland, 11; Lynch, Lynn, 11.

Layster is first in two-base hits. The leaders: Lawrence, 19; Sweet, Portland, 13; Conley, Lawrence, 13; Farrell, Portland, 11; Warner, Lawrence, 11; Mahoney, Lawrence, 11; Pottenger, Worcester, 11.

Barrows and Briggs are tied in triples. The leaders: Barrows, Lowell, 7; Briggs, Manchester, 7; DeNobile, Lewiston, 6; Dowell, Portland, 6; Thompson, Worcester, 5; Torphy, Manchester, 5.

Barrows is first in home runs with four while Farrell, Warner and Thompson have each made three homers.

\*Indianapolis last year.

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mitted in the fourth inning. McCleskey, first up, got two bases on Fahey's wild throw of his grounder. Gardella lifted a pop fly to left which Swaine failed to reach, and it went for a single, McCleskey taking third, Pottenger hit a short sacrifice fly to Gardella taking second on McCleskey's miserly return to the plate. Greenhalge was playing in too close and then misjudged Pownall's liner, giving him a triple on what would have been a put-out had the outfit been playing the regular game. Pownall was scored easily on the hit. With the infield drawn in, Campbell dumped a Texas leaguer in short right. Bowcock, who dashed back, barely got his hands on the ball. Greenhalge, however, should have made the put-out. Pownall easily scored on Campbell's double, which was about the scratch of his kind seen recently. Campbell went to third and Cooney was given a life when Bowcock booted the latter's grounder. Van Dyke laid down a bunt and was safe at first when no one covered the bag. Van Dyke turned to Green to Green to Bowcock in short right. Bowcock ended the agony with a fly to Greenhalge.

The Climbers pushed over their final run in the sixth, this time giving splendid exhibition of hard, free hitting. Pownall led off with a single with one down, and sprinted to third when he saw that the weather was threatening. That was the end of the game. The Climbers had a hard time throughout, but now some good weather ought to be in order and help retrieve some of the losses sustained by the club owners during the rainy weather.

Despite the fact that the Lewiston club suffered more than the others through rainy weather, however, the finances of the club were given a boost by the sale of Russell Holmes of the Red Sox, the price being rumored at \$2500. Other clubs have not been so fortunate in finding a market for any of their players yet.

Louie Pieper, manager of the Ocean Park Stars, predicts that the Federal league will be but a distressing memory of the past in another twelve months as he believes that the outlaw organization will die a natural death after two years of war with no pro-grade and not the faintest prospect of prosperity for a third big league.

"The Angels will probably refuse to sell out any more money and charge their losses to a sad experience," says Pieper. "The real stronghold of the Federal league was in Baltimore the past year, and the savior of the Federal league methods was absolutely deserted Knabe's park. Not even an appeal to civic pride has brought out the attendance there. Only 7500 fed fans turned out in Brooklyn at the 'free day' recently which shows that the outlaw organization is not popular with the public."

"At a time when business conditions were better the Feds would probably have had a much better chance to cut into the baseball melon. But with all business in a precarious condition, baseball in general necessarily has to suffer. The Feds may go through another season but I very much doubt it."

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## WORCESTER

	ab	r	b	1b	po	s	e
Carroll c	3	0	1	5	1	0	0
McMahon ss	4	0	2	3	4	0	0
McCleskey 2b	4	1	2	3	6	0	0
Gardella 3b	3	1	1	1	6	0	0
Pottenger cf	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Pownall lf	4	2	1	4	1	0	0
Campbell rf	4	0	1	12	0	0	0
Cooney 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Van Dyke p	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	.....	33	10	27	14	1	1

## LOWELL

	ab	r	b	1b	po	s	e
Swayne lf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Edge ab	3	0	1	2	1	0	1
Bowcock 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Barrows cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dee ss	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Ahearn c	4	0	2	4	2	0	0
Greenhalge rf	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Green p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	34	10	24	10	2	2

## WORCESTER

	ab	r	b	1b	po	s	e
Worcester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0				

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## THE CAMPAIGN BRIDGE

Viewing the bridge muddle in the most favorable light possible, it is difficult to see how the municipal council can proceed with the construction of a bridge at Pawtucket falls without leaving the city liable to serious financial loss in the future.

In the first place, the letter of Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company plainly shows that a bridge built under the Denman plans, conditionally accepted by the city, will make the city in various ways financially responsible for damage to property as a result of freshets where the present bridge would offer protection.

Again, it is shown that the abutments of the proposed bridge would offer so much greater obstruction to the flow of water in the river, that channel two-thirds of the space in width and fifteen feet deep would have to be excavated in order in some degree to overcome this objection. The excavation of 9000 cubic feet of solid rock would cost considerable, and this would have to be added to the cost of building the bridge.

But that would not overcome all the liability for damage claims inasmuch as the arches even with the deeper channel proposed would still offer much greater obstruction to the descent of ice and hence, other things being equal, the new bridge would flood a greater area along the banks. For these reasons the Locks and Canals company, through Mr. Mills, gives the city this warning:

"In revealing the difficulties and the perils which would be involved in the construction of this bridge as planned, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack river are not to be regarded as assenting in any respect to the construction of the proposed bridge. The proprietors must hold themselves in readiness to assert and to protect their rights, and in pointing out the obvious difficulties which the present plans present, and the peril to the citizens which would result from its adoption, they are not to be held as assuming any responsibility or as having waived any rights in this premises."

In that notification lies the possibility of future suits by this company against the city, while the reasons on which this protest is based offer ground also to other abutters to complain if the city builds a bridge that leaves their property more exposed to damage by freshets than it has been from the old bridge.

The municipal council has an offer of \$5000 from the street railway company on condition that the plans shall be approved by the bridge engineering experts of the J. R. Worcester company of Boston.

As soon as that offer was made the municipal council should have submitted the plans to the company in question for approval in order to receive the \$5000 offered. Failure to do so shows that the council has not much faith in the plans tentatively approved. It is the imperative duty of the council to comply with the stated stipulation and secure the \$5000 to aid in meeting the cost of the bridge. Is the municipal council so tied up to the Springfield concern as to openly ignore the city's interests in this respect?

The approval of the Worcester experts would be a further guarantee of giving the city a thoroughly good bridge, something that is much more desirable and much more for the city's benefit than that any kind of a bridge shall be thrown together hurriedly in order that certain officials can make political capital out of it in the fall. A bridge built for campaign purposes is not likely to be much good for any other purpose.

At present the muddle in which the matter is involved and the unbusiness-like methods pursued cannot fail to disgust the public and lead to retribution at the first opportunity—unless the city council retrace its steps on the bridge question, have the plans approved by the Locks and Canals company, the Street Railway company and the other concerns which under the law must be consulted before any bridge can be built.

The approval of Prof. Swain now awaited will not take into account any of the objections raised by the Locks and Canals company nor the extent to which the new bridge would obstruct the water or resist an ice gurge.

These are a few of the fundamental objections to the methods by which the municipal council set out to construct a new bridge. They would all have been obviated at the start had plans been prepared and bids called for in the regular way. Thus all the loose tails such as the turning over the lumber purchased by the city to the supervising engineer would have been avoided. Why not pay the engineer entirely in cash rather than part in cash and part in lumber?

Engineer Denman is not the party to be criticized. It is his business to secure all the bridge jobs he can get; but the manner in which the city council has turned the whole problem over to this gentleman has barred fair competition which in such a case is the chief guarantee of getting the best possible bridge for the lowest possible price. Under the proposed arrangement the city may get a very poor bridge at a cost far exceeding that of the best. Is that business or is it a betrayal of the interests of the city in view of the fact that we want a bridge that will meet all requirements and withstand for generations?

## CHOLERA INFANTUM DANGER

With the approach of the hot weather, we may expect the usual appearance of cholera infantum with the resultant increase in the death rate. The milk station conducted by the Lowell Guild has done a great deal to reduce the infant mortality in hot weather.

This has been brought about by the distribution of modified milk and by instructing mothers in how to protect the little ones against hot weather diseases.

The milk supply at the present time is much better than it was in past years but the very best milk will spoil if it is not kept cool. This is where some families make fatal mistakes.

Milk that has changed as a result of the heat will upset the stomach of the strongest baby and this is often the cause of illness that is not yet by cholera infantum. It is hard to convince some parents that a single mistake of this kind in hot weather may cause the death of a child, yet physicians in the course of their practice find frequent proofs that such is the case.

It is now dawning upon the rest of the world that Germany was preparing for just such a conflict for the last twenty-five years, that she has every adult subject a trained soldier, that her military system is the most perfect in the world, she has revolutionized the old methods of warfare.

If the mother cannot prepare the proper food, she can secure valuable assistance at the milk station; but it will not do to wheel a baby through the streets in hot weather as this would, but as to the end of the war, there is increase its illness. In such cases the mother can call on the nurses of the Lowell Guild and ask them to bring the baby and give such directions as the Dardanelles and take constant care there until then for an operation.

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One of the most common causes of sickness among young children is the leaving them in the care of older children who either do not look after them properly or know not how. Some mothers who have to work leave young children at home in this way when it would be much better to send them to the Day Nursery. Through all the agencies that work together for the protection of young children, the rav-

tunity to join hands with Russia so as to supply her with the needed munitions of war. That would be the first real step towards the defeat of Germany and the allies will not consent to make peace unless overrun by the enemy until they have brought Germany to her knees. From the present outlook, it will take a long time to bring about such a reversal. England is only beginning to wake up; France is fighting gallantly and to the full extent of her power. Should the Austro-German forces be transferred from the eastern front to the west, there will be some terrible fighting.

The drive would be for Dunkirk and Calais and the best efforts of England and France would be required to stop its progress. The worst of the war has yet to come. There will be no termination until one side is completely beaten so that it is useless to make predictions.

There is this to be said, however, in regard to the present situation among the belligerents, that Russia is not out of the fight by any means and that she will come back heavily on the Austro-German forces, making their campaign towards Warsaw but a useless sacrifice of time, ammunition, money and men.

## TOO MANY LOAFERS

There is a judge in Charlestown, Sullivan by name, who says there are too many loafers in the streets. Judge Sullivan is right. He has promised that if loafers are brought before him that he will do what he can to disengage them and their fellows from their abuse of their privilege. But the trouble is that the very men whom he wants to reach would probably appeal their cases, if faced with the prospect of a sentence in the municipal court.

It is not an easy problem to get rid of the street loafers. We have men in Lowell who boast that they have never worked and never will and these men are as plentiful today as ever. To pass a hard and fast law, allowing the police to arrest any two men who stopped on the sidewalk for conversation would be a plain injustice. The chief trouble is that what the ordinary citizen does in a quiet and peaceful fashion, the street loafer does in an offensive and indecent fashion. The loafer who makes it his business to insult women and children on the streets is cautious and never allows himself to be caught by the police in the very act and the trouble is to reach him. The police, however, can do a great deal in discouraging the street loafer. The local police know the young men who have never been accused of working and if this gang of silk-soaked, tight-trousered and dandy appearing rowdies are allowed to occupy street corners for hours at a time the police are to blame.

## HOLT'S SUICIDE

Very few will regret the suicide of Frank Holt, alias Professor Muenter, the Cambridge wife murderer, the would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan and the dynamiter who blew up a part of the capitol at Washington. Judging from his record Holt was a thoroughly dangerous man even before he committed any of the recent crimes and the fact that he was numbered with the faculty of a great university shows that education alone is not a guarantee of character.

By ending his life Holt relieved the state of the unpleasant duty of bringing him to trial for his crimes. The German element in this country should take steps to prevent outrages of this kind by cranks who become war crazed and go out to kill somebody whom they deem indirectly responsible for aiding the allies.

Of Holt the best thing that can be said is good riddance.

## THE THAWS

It is to be hoped that Evelyn Thaw will not be brought into court to testify either for or against her husband. The public is sick of Evelyn and her escapades. The general belief among sensible people is that Thaw should be set free. If any mistake were made in this case it was when he escaped the electric chair on the insanity plea. As that evil cannot be undone it is just as well to let him go. But for his

part he will be tried again for his

END OF THE WAR

Those who have been hoping to see the end of the war this fall have revised their opinions. The present outlook indicates that the struggle may be much longer than was at first expected.

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money he would never have been heard of after the trial.

## THE BOYS OF THE EIGHTH

The boys of the Eighth regiment who camped here at Shedd park are certainly a credit to the Massachusetts militia. After all the hardships they endured on the four days before arriving here they showed up splendidly. They are an aggregation of which the state may well feel proud. In paying them this compliment we are not disparaging in the slightest degree the splendid discipline and military training of the Lowell companies.

## MIDWAY REVENUE

Perhaps Supt. Kieran of the park department deserves congratulations for having extended the midway beyond the limits to which it had formerly attained. The income from the sale of lots if applied to the park de-

velopment would be a considerable help in developing the system and lessening the expense to the city. The appropriation for this department is usually so small that an addition of \$3000 would always be welcome.

## THE BOMB FIEND

This placing bombs on ships is a species of cowardly warfare that must be stopped. The man found with bombs in his possession should be punished to the extent of the law. He is a menace to the nation in which he lives.

## THE DIFFERENCE

If the labor unions would attempt in Germany what they have been doing for some time in England, the leaders would be shot. That is one point of difference between a democratic and a militarist government.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell jitneys are giving transfers in the shape of clothes pins, good and bad.

Closing city hall to the public at large while the parade was in motion and the rain coming, and parking the sidewalks about city hall, will not prove a very good drawing card for the present administration.

Among those who stood in the pouring rain while the parade went by on Monday was a blind man. He was standing opposite St. Anne's church, unable to see yet capable of enjoying what was going on about him.

Clothes may not make the man, but the coat may be a great help to a dog. A man in Centralville has an Alabre and, as Jim Thompson would say, he is sure is some hear cat in a mixup. He had established an Alabre in the dog world of his neighborhood by winning every other dog within a radius of a mile or more. He strutted the district like a king. Then his master, on one of the few warm days last month, clipped his coat. Now none of the other dogs know him, and he has to whip every dog out again to regain his supremacy. At last accounts he was making good progress.

## HEN WAY OF THINKING

I heard this amazing bit of cynicism, through a charity worker. She had been to call on a woman whose husband was addicted to drink, and was, as tactfully as she could, stating her views on the liquor question. In a pause in the conversation the wife exclaimed:

"Well, there's one good thing about my husband's drinking. He's away from home so much, on a spree or in jail, that I have for myself practically all the money I earn washing and ironing."

## HARD TO UNDERSTAND

It is sometimes hard to make other persons understand a question which seems perfectly plain to oneself. Along this line this story was told the other evening in the Dutch room:

"A gentleman while taking a morning walk down a country lane met a boy driving some pigs to market.

"Who do these fine pigs belong to?" asked the gentleman.

"Well," said the lad, "they belong to that there big sow."

"No, my boy," said the gentleman; "I mean who is the master of them?"

"Well," replied the lad, "that there little un; 'e's a beggar for fighting."

## NOT IN LOWELL

Do we of the suburban cities sometimes get fooled by our fire alarms? Out in Cambridge sometimes one of the enormous whistles which are a leading part of the sounding of alarms seems to "run amuck" and tolls such lengthy notes that one can hardly count the number of the box. Once or twice it has refused to count the strokes and substituted a prolonged blare of its own, which ran the separate tools together. But a far more wonderful manifestation of the possible tricks which a fire alarm system can play was experienced in Braintree. The fire alarm there sounded several rounds shortly after midnight, and an appar-

ent "all-out" signal at about 4 a.m. Many residents thought this indicated that a fire of considerable proportions had been going on during the "wee sma'" hours, but they were mistaken. It seems, as electricians were able to discover, there was absolutely no cause for the alarms.

## THE SHY CATERPILLAR

The caterpillar, though a sociable creature, tries to keep out of everybody's sight. Some species hide on the stems or blades of grass, while others, as food, others, again build little nests for concealment or lie snugly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, which they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a sociable creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole companies feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for birds' nest enemies, but when caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he eats it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skins boldly. Only the poor solitary fellow feels forced to swallow their old clothes.—London Mail.

## JOHN

By Mary Garrigan Barry

There's nothing quite so sweet to His As "John, I love you, dear!"

My little elbin will o' the wisp,

On this day came through the sleepy

mist,

And brushed o'er my lips his birthright

kiss.

You dear!

The fragrance of heaven is round you still,

My dreamy little son:

A violet hid on the edge of a rill,

Your little niche in life you fill.

Awafting the sigh of his holy will.

Little Son!

Never a child, but a thinker deep,

The dependable one—My John,

I watch for the subtle smile that peeps,

To the soft brown eyes where the

shadows creep.

My John!

A mystic something pervades your calm,

A nature so fine, sweetheart,

Like the gentle incense of angels' palms,

When they dropped you down that day to my arms,

And you clasped my heart in your two wee palms,

Sweetheart!

Today is your birthday—child of my soul,

# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## THE FILTRATION PLANT IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Contractor Gow Sending Machinery Away — Pawtucket Bridge Question at Standstill

The filtration plant at the boulevard is nearing completion. Contractor Gow will have finished with the construction work within a few days, though his contract allows him until Aug. 1. Commissioner Carmichael stated today that he hopes to have the plant in running order on or before the first of August. He has received notice of the shipment today of the centrifugal pumps and turbines from Wellsville, N. Y. Those are the pumps that will pump the filtered water into the city. "It all depends," said the commissioner, "upon how long it will take to install the pumps, but I hope to have the plant in operation by Aug. 1. The process of getting sand and gravel is a bit slow, but there are a good many days between now and the first of August, and I think by that time we will have all the sand and gravel that is necessary. All of the sand and some of the gravel is scoured across the river from North Chelmsford, but most of the gravel comes by train from Woburn. The Lowell Gas Light Co. will be able to furnish all the coke necessary for the pretreators. Mr. Gow will have finished his contract in a few days. He has already begun to dismantle and ship away his machinery. The big derrick was sent away today. The sand and gravel is being placed by city men."

Asked if there had been many complaints of late relative to the condition of the water, Commissioner Carmichael said that only occasionally have complaints been received and he sincerely

## ARE SAFE IN GALICIA

Cong. Rogers Notifies Lowell Couple of Safety of Their Two Daughters in the War Zone

Through the efforts of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pater of 55 Front street were today given the letter from Secretary of State Robert Lansing, which he at once transmitted to Mr. Peter: "The Hon. John Jacob Rogers, House of Representatives.

Sir:—Referring to the department's letter to you of April 30, 1915, relative to the welfare of Olga and Helena Pater, in Zarzowice, Galicia, I have the honor to inform you that a despatch has been recently received from the American consul-general at Vienna, in which it is reported that he is in receipt of a letter from Jan Wisloski at Zarzowice, stating that Olga and Helena Pater are well and are staying with him.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Robert Lansing.

Mr. Pater in conversation with a Sun reporter this forenoon said he and his wife are overwhelmed with joy and they will now do their utmost to have the children sent to Lowell, although he fears it will be some time before this can be done, for according to information he received all railroad communications between Galicia and other parts of Europe have been destroyed. "However," he said, "it feels good to receive the cheering news that the children are living and are well."

**Letter From Secy. Lansing**

Mr. Pater is a naturalized citizen of this country. Finally had recourse to Congressman Rogers with the result that a number of communications were exchanged between the congressman and the secretary of state

one being the possibility of the bridge not being built this year, or that a bridge other than a concrete bridge might be built there. The fact remains that Mr. Morse didn't put his machinery in position and the things that delayed him saved him a whole lot of trouble.

**Meeting Didn't Materialize**

There was to have been a meeting of the committee on accounts at city hall today but the meeting didn't materialize. The meeting was set for 9 o'clock this morning, but it was quickly discovered that the only bills on hand were those of the fire and water departments and in connection with this discovery it was also discovered that the commissioners having these departments under his control arrived at city hall before 8 o'clock. This was considered worthy of note and was duly recorded. The meeting will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and Commissioner Duncan stated today that in his next financial report he will incorporate a few sections of the charter and ordinances relating to the payment of bills. He stated today that any persons having bills against the city should have them in by the first of the month and he advises them to do so unless they want to wait an extra month for their pay. All bills approved by the commissioners of the several departments shall be sent to the city auditor not later than the eighth day of each month and the bills must be passed upon by the municipal council before the tenth day of the month. All bills are payable the 15th day of each month and Commissioner Duncan has told all department heads that all receipts should be sent to the purchasing agent on or before the third day of the month as he will not approve any bills after that date.

**City Farm Coal Pocket**

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**The New High School**

Commissioner Putnam is very anxious to do something on the new high school project and he believes the municipal council should employ some good architect to advise them what to do in the matter. "It is a big proposition," said Mr. Putnam, "and we ought to get the very best architect possible to tell us what to do. The proposition involves power, light and heating and it is no simple matter. We will meet with the school committee Friday afternoon and after that I hope we will be able to do something toward the seizure of the land in Kirk and Anne streets."

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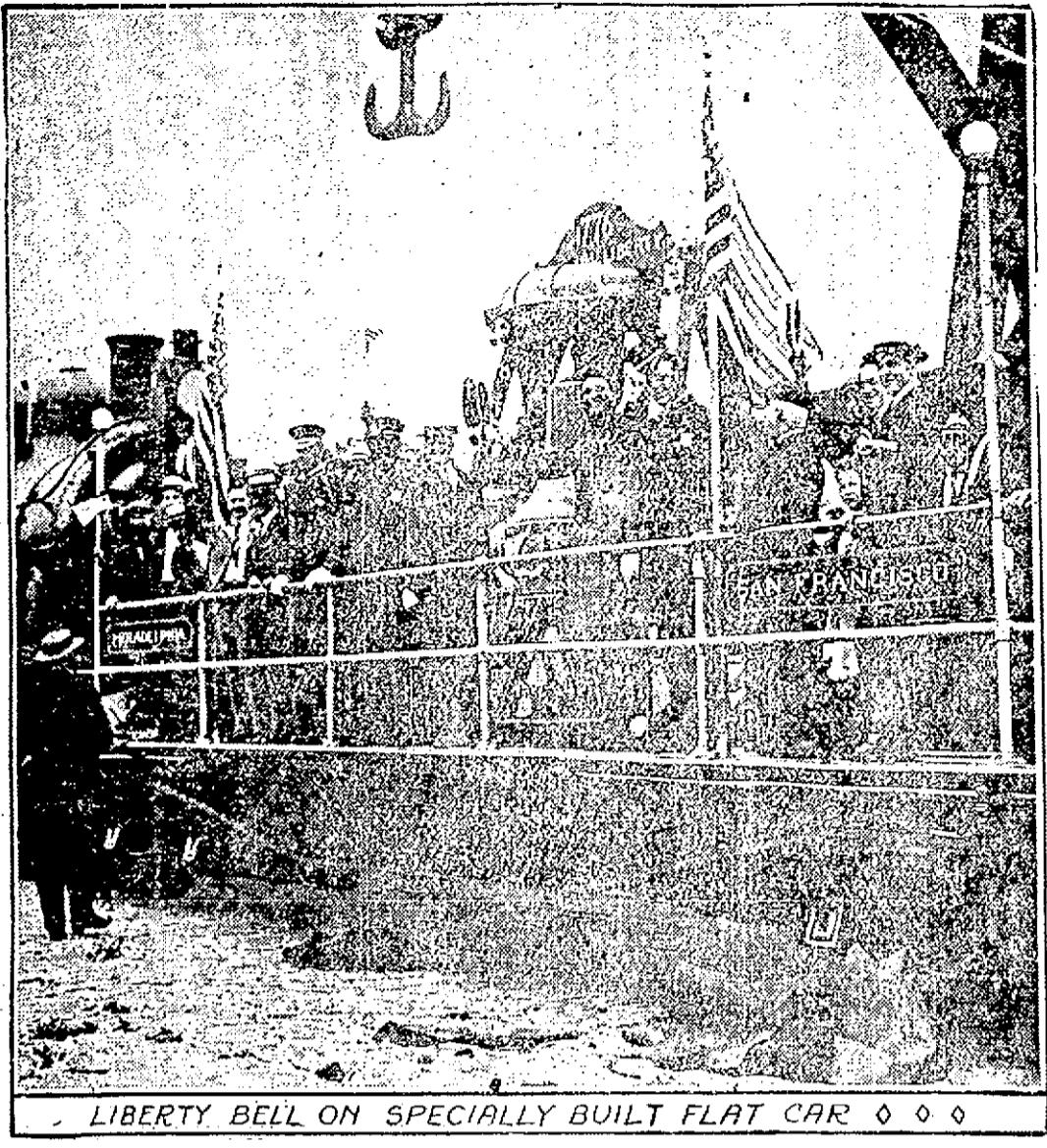
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LIBERTY BELL ON SPECIALLY BUILT FLAT CAR 0 0 0

Philadelphia bade goodby to the Liberty bell. Escorted by the First brigade, national guard of Pennsylvania, composed of three Philadelphia regiments and the First troop, city cavalry, the old Revolutionary relic passed between lines of thousands of persons to the Pennsylvania railroad station, was hoisted on a specially constructed car and amid cheers left for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The bell is being taken west on a special train, which will make more than seventy stops for local celebration before it reaches San Francisco on the night of July 16. Six months will elapse before it will be returned to its case in Independence hall. The principal celebration in Philadelphia of the One-Hundred and Thirty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was planned to fit in with the ceremonies attending the departure of the bell.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### THE BAN OF BRUNETTES

Superfuous hair is frequently a bane to brunettes, for it is the brunette who is more often the victim of its of this sort and fancy disfigurement.

There are two kinds of superfluous hair; the soft fine down and the stiff scattered hairs like those in the eyebrows. The latter kind often appear upon the upper lip, chin and sometimes on the cheeks near the ears.

There are various methods for removing superfluous hair, but I would advise leaving them alone unless they are very disfiguring. Some women are peculiarly sensitive to any appearance

of the solution used parts of ammonia and absolute alcohol. After washing the superfluous hairs thoroughly with soap and water, apply this persistently for five minutes with a camel's hair brush, then, without drying, apply strong peroxide with another brush for five minutes more.

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the dangerous list at the Lowell cor-

poration hospital as a result of a

motorcycle accident near the corner of Mammoth road and Mills street,

Collinsville, yesterday. According

to witnesses of the accident, Aleck

was driving along Mammoth road at a

fast rate of speed when he lost con-

trol of his machine and crashed into

a pole. Supt. Thomas Lees of the

# ANNUAL REUNION Stock Market Closing Prices, July 7

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## LOW RECORDS REACHED

### ST. PAUL AND MISSOURI PACIFIC FEATURES AT OPENING—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, July 7.—New low records for St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were the features of today's early dealings. St. Paul opened at \$0, its recent low minimum, but soon fell to \$0. Missouri Pacific's initial offering of the \$50 assessment, which stock in connection with the capital, was a movement of the company. All other parts of the list were under pressure, Read-

ing falling a point with substantial re-

cessions in other standard railways

and in Steel. Studebaker was al-

most the sole exception to the declin-

ing tendency, advancing two points.

Prices rallied slightly from opening

levels but weakened again when St.

Paul fell to \$0.50. Southern Pacific's

loss of two points was followed by a

sharp decline of \$0.50 in Louisville &

Nashville, which sold at \$0.50. Its

lowest price in years, Atlantic Ciga-

line lost six points and other south-

ern railroad stocks were adversely af-

fected. Southern Railway pfd. falling

4% and the common 1%.

The break this group, which was unattended

by any unusual development, soon

caused a general reaction 1 to 2

points. Bonds were irregular on light

or foreign offerings.

The break in the southern railway

stocks was checked for a time at mid-

day with a recovery of one to two

points. Later, however, prices receded

again and St. Paul and Canadian Pac-

ific fell to new low records.

Selling continued for the remainder

of the session, lowest prices being

made in the last hour with a moderate

rally towards the end. The closing

was heavy.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, July 7.—Trading was dull

on the local exchanges during the

morning hours today. The list showed

a general fractional decline at the

opening but later the tone became ir-

regular.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton futures

opened steady. July, 9.20; Oct., 9.65;

Dec., 9.30; Jan., 9.55; Mar., 10.20.

Spot closed barely steady. July,

9.07; Oct., 9.32; Dec., 9.75; Jan., 9.79. Mar., 10.01.

Spot quiet; middling 9.35.

### EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, July 7.—Exchanges

## OFF FOR THE FAIR! P. MORGAN'S SON

JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN ON HIS HONEYMOON ON THE DAY OF SHOOTING



Gov. Walsh and State Delegation Leave Lowell Men in Party

BOSTON, July 8.—The delegation which is to represent the state at the Panama-Pacific exposition departed from Boston on the train leaving at 5:05 last evening from the South station.

It comprised Gov. Walsh and two of his military staff, Capt. William B. Stearns and Major William J. Casey; Senator John W. Haigis of Montague, who took the place of Pres. Calvin Coolidge of the senate; Speaker Channing H. Cox of the house of representatives; Senator Redmond S. Fitzgerald of Boston; Senator Charles W. Elbridge of Somerville; Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell; Rep. John R. Hull of Great Barrington; Representative Frederick H. Lucke of Worcester; Representative Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Sergt.-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick, all of whom are authorized by this year's legislature to make the trip at the expense of the commonwealth.

In addition to the official party were the following, who have reservations in the same special car, but who must pay their own way: State Treas. Chas. L. Burrill; Miss Ellen Mudge Burrill of Lynn, secretary to Sergt.-at-Arms Pedrick; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Kimball of Lynn; Miss Elsie Kimball of Lynn; Michael J. Dwyer of Boston and his daughter, Miss Frances Tracey Dwyer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of West Roxbury; John B. Pelnault of Lowell; Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield; Col. Charles L. Woodward of Wakefield; Charles A. Southworth, stenographer in the executive department, and Mrs. Southworth.

About 150 friends were at the station to see the party off. These included Maj. Thomas L. Walsh, the governor's brother; members of the governor's military staff and others well known in political circles. Two little girls, Grace Price of 88 Brookline street and Josephine Collins of 65 Brookline street, brought to Representative McLaughlin a huge bouquet of red roses as an expression of goodwill from his constituents in the South End.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, accompanied by Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee, came down to say goodbye to the governor and express their best wishes.

"I told the governor to have a good rest and to come back and run again," said Mr. Barry to the reporters. "I shall keep an eye on the situation while he is gone, and if I think the other side is getting too active I shall begin a campaign myself, not as a candidate for any nomination, but as a democrat. I shall discuss national issues and work solely for the party's interests and not those of any individual."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor society:

President Helen C. Proctor; vice-president, William P. Proctor; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Newton; prayer meeting committee, A. W. Swallow, Mrs. A. W. Swallow, Mrs. M. K. Kenney; social committee, Miss Nellie Parker, Miss Ardene Butterfield, Miss Isabel Menut; music committee, Miss Anna Kendall; Miss M. Parker, L. Hall; flower committee, Alice Goldthwaite, Charlotte Payne.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column. General, Rev. William B. Finnigan and

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## THE FRIGHTENED GRASSHOPPERS

Once upon a time there was a vacant field where there were no houses, or trees, or anything, and the grasshoppers thought they owned the whole of it. Nobody had ever bothered any of the grasshopper families and they hopped about in the long grass all the bright sunny days with no worry about anything. They built hundreds of little homes down in the grass roots and were very happy.

One morning, just as the sun was coming up, they heard an awful roar, and pretty soon with a great clattering such as they had never heard before, a gigantic machine with flashing bright things going round and round, came rushing down the field. Behind the machine was a giant man pushing it along right on top of their cosy homes.

As the big, bright blades went round and round, the grasshoppers saw that the grass and flowers were all cut off close to the ground and that nothing was left but stubs of grass and short stems of the flowers. The grasshoppers were all in a panic. They had never seen such a machine before and all they could do was to gather their children and, without time to even put on their clothes, or save their watches and jewelry from their homes, to hop, hop, hop, as fast as they could in front of that dreadful machine.

Wasn't it too bad? The grasshoppers lost their homes and their pretty flowered field just because a horrid man with a wife and three children wanted to use the field for a playground, and told a man with a lawn mower, which was the dreadful machine, to come and cut the grass.

When the children got their swings, teeterboard and croquet set and all their playthings out in the field, I am sure the grasshoppers, if they could have seen how the children enjoyed their field, would have forgiven the man for robbing them of their homes to make a playground for his children. Don't you think so?

## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Arthur L. Cody to Henry W. Ordway, dated June 22d, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex (North District) Deeds, Lth. 295, Fol. 283, said mortgage being now held under mesne assignment by Lizzie W. Ordway, wife of the said Arthur L. Cody, who will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinabove described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of July, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee hereinabove described substantially as follows:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Cody street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, and running along the southern line of said Cody street thence southerly at a right angle with said southerly line of Cody street, sixty-three and 57-100 (63.57) feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty-five and 15-100 (55.15) feet, to land or formerly of Emily A. Dickey; thence at a right angle northerly by said Dickey's road, six and three and 57-100 (63.57) feet to said Cody street; thence westerly by said Cody street, fifty-five and 15-100 (55.15) feet to the point of beginning.

Being Lot No. 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of the Lyman Cody Estate, Lowell, Mass." surveyed and recorded by George Bowles, Civil Engineer, which plan is recorded in Middlesex (North District) Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 25 in Book of Plans No. 6.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and other public assessments.

Five hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

For further particulars inquire of Charles H. Brigham, 19 Milk street, Boston, Mass., or of

LIZZIE W. ORDWAY, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.

Rev. John M. Cuthane of the cathedral, James Gilday, chief ranger of the Cathedral court, M. C. O. F. and Thomas Kilian were guests of honor.

Music was rendered by members of the Somerville branch. Miss Agnes Loughlin rendered selections on the piano and accompanied Miss Helen M. Whaley, who gave several songs. Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, past president of the Cathedral branch and the first one to hold that office, was toastmistress. Mrs. Alice Eagle of Somerville, the present president, and Mrs. Alice Malone, head of the organization in New England, were also among those present.

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THE Woodward car, bound toward Norwood, struck the boy as he had almost reached the sidewalk. The right lamp hit him and the two right wheels ran over him. When Mr. Woodward, the only occupant of the car, saw the boy lying in the street, he was so affected by the sight that for some time he sat there, his head in his hands, before he felt equal to backing the car.

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YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR Typing machine, quick at figures and good penman. Address the Water- head Mills, by letter only, stating qualifications and requirements; also giving references. Interview granted.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AND A willing worker wanted; experienced man preferred. Green Bros. Co., 5 and 16 Storey st.

TEACHER FOR UNDULATED MAR- gel waving, wanted. Write Box TSS, Sun Office.

BOY WANTED—SMART APPRENTICE boy wanting to become an acrobatic and travel; must be 16 years, but exceptionally small for age; parents' consent essential; fine chance for right. Write stating exact height. Dayton Family, Lakeview Park, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS FOR all kinds of men's Goodyear shoes, wanted. Stover & Bear Co., Hood building, Thoreau st.

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## STEP UP LADIES

### OPENING OF PLAYGROUNDS

FULL-TIME PLAYGROUNDS OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING AND HALF-DAY GROUNDS IN AFTERNOON

The four full-time playgrounds opened yesterday, but there was very little doing on the South common owing to the fact that the debris and refuse from the midway had not been cleared away. The full-time playgrounds include the North and South commons, Aiken street and Paige street. The greater part of the fore-



PATRICK J. REYNOLDS  
Head Supervisor

noon

was spent in getting the apparatus in position. In the afternoon, yesterday, the four half-day playgrounds were opened. These are the Lakeview avenue and Franklin and Fayette street schools, and the Textile school grounds.

It is reported that the girl was remanded by her mother for having drawn \$6 from the school bank, and spent it in Lawrence, whereupon she left the house and wandered off.

The Andover police say the drowning was accidental.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER

AUTO HIT END OF BRIDGE AND FELL INTO RIVER — DRIVER REACHED BANK

PORLTAND, Me., July 8.—Sumner Smith of Bangor, an automobile agent, yesterday afternoon, while driving his car rapidly, in approaching the iron bridge over the Presumpscot at West Falmouth, left the road, went between two trees, hit the end of the bridge and plunged into the river.

Mr. Smith was thrown out, and managed to reach the bank at a point where it required something of an effort to scramble up and crossed a field to a house.

The news of the accident reached Portland and Sheriff William M. Penell, heading a squad of deputy sheriffs, went to West Falmouth and sent the fully drowned man in. He was exhausted, but was not even slightly injured. His valuable automobile is under 18 feet of water and an attempt will be made in the morning to take it out.

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## MR. BIRD WILL NOT RUN

He Notifies the Progressive State Committee of His Conclusion  
—His Letter

The following letter has been sent to the progressive state committee by Charles Sumner Bird, declining to enter the primaries this fall as a candidate for governor:

Boston, July 6, 1915.  
Mr. Lauriston Ward, Acting Chairman,  
State Committee, Progressive Party,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ward: I have carefully considered the resolutions passed by the progressive state committee in which I am requested to enter the primaries at the next election.

On April 30th, last, I wrote that I

feel that there exists any such duty.

Whenever such a duty exists I shall be the first to do my share in the fight."

The situation today is no different.

While you and others have urged me

to be a candidate for the cause of

public duty, yet as I see it no such

duty exists; therefore I shall not be a

candidate for governor at the coming

election.

Yours very truly,

Charles Sumner Bird.

His Leg Broken

Michael Tuite Fell Over Embankment in First Street Yesterday

A man who gave his name and address as Michael Tuite of Blackstone, Mass., crawled into the First street garage shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and informed the occupants that he had fallen off a wall down the embankment some time last night and sustained a fracture of the leg. He was taken into the garage and cared for until the arrival of the ambulance, whence he was removed to St. John's hospital.

From the information secured from the injured man, it seems that he was walking through First street late last night and sat on a wall to rest. In some way he lost his balance and fell down the bank. On account of the injury to his leg he was not able to regain his feet and so he lay in the open exposed to the rain until about 8 o'clock this morning when he managed to accumulate enough strength to crawl to the garage.

The ambulance physicians stated that Tuite had sustained an injury to his leg and was also suffering from exposure and lack of nourishment.



CHARLES SUMNER BIRD

### Picture News From the Various Battle Fronts

#### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Assoc. Bldg.

The Thaws, not the Kellys, are at it again.

The "jitneys" continue to do a rushing business.

Will anybody explain the origin of the name Ryke?

Holdups, murders, breaks and other violations of the law are still with us.

The streets have been robbed of their holiday attire.

Before going away, have The Sun sent to your vacation address.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.

Dr. J. T. Donehue will be out of town during the remainder of July on his vacation.

The condition of High street, even where not ploughed up, is a cause of protest by the auto men.

Street patching should not be done with stones from two to four inches in diameter.

The suicide of Holt removes a dangerous man from our midst. It is the best thing he ever did for this country.

The City Institution for Savings has erected a large illuminated clock over the entrance on Central street.

You get a discount price on furniture repairs at Adams & Co's during July and August.

It is the future to bring about a wet and dry season to succeed the hot and cold seasons of gone days.

Despite the fact that the hotels and restaurants were crowded on Monday, the service was good and all of our visitors were well taken care of.

It may be the duty of the street car conductors to assist old and infirm people on and off their cars, but few of them seem to realize it.

If the unlicensed and uncared dogs about the city develop rabies the police will be to blame for not having escorted them to the gas box.

If the Eighth Regiment Drum corps, as is reported, that remained will lose one of the finest organizations of its kind in all New England.

The soldier boys are still talking about that excellent menu provided by Caterer Harvey on the North common.

Connie Cronin says that he has not

seen anything from the Broadway club on his challenge for a tug-of-war contest.

There are a few alleged musicians in this live city who would fit in nicely with the Chinese band that appeared in the big parade.

Looks as though the Red Sox will win back their popularity, which was lost last year when the Braves made such a cleanup.

Present indications point to a world series in Boston this fall, but as they all say in referring to baseball, "You never tell."

Andy and Jim, "the men behind" the Lowell ball club, are still game and their efforts to provide a winner should be appreciated.

John Cunningham says that the coming garden party, to be held under the auspices of St. Columba's parish, will be the best ever.

Many of the country cousins who came to town to take in the celebration were obliged to stay over a few days to allow "their Sunday clothes" to dry out.

There's many a soldier under the hot sun of European battlefields who would have welcomed the downpour that drenched our gallant hosts on the holiday.

In the article in yesterday's Sun relating to the local soldiers at the West Point Military school, the name of Lieutenant Thomas Boyle was unintentionally omitted.

Truth is eloquent-forcible without being boisterous in connection with the great infallible remedy, Dow's Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup. All druggists.

The Y. M. C. A. summer school opened yesterday morning with good attendance. Principal Barr of the Washington school had charge of the school.

High street, despite all the money that has been appropriated this year and last for its repair, is in bad shape.

There has been money enough appropriated to put this street in the pink of condition.

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There were no signs of race suicide on the South common during the Fourth celebration, for everybody appeared to have a baby. Some obtained them for a dime, while others paid more for theirs.

Well, what's the use in worrying?

If we had started the new bridge on the Merrimack river across the Merrimack river in Lawrence has been suspended on account of the high water. Cheer up!

John Gordon, superintendent of moth extermination, claims to understand the dog language, and he has not been on the common a few days ago when the dog approached him and asked him if he would trade a couple of brown tail moths for a dozen fleas.

T. C. Lee & Co., carried the insurance on the contents of the dwelling of Charles Redway of 85 Mansur street, damaged by fire Tuesday evening; also the building owned by W. D. Regan, 428 Stackpole street, damaged by fire Saturday.

The inquiry as to where all the rain has come from is answered variously, but the probability is that the vapor wafted from the Atlantic in great volumes was met by opposing winds from the Great Lakes and, owing to a falling temperature, the vapor in the air was precipitated over Massachusetts and other New England states.

The street oiling auto barely escaped being swallowed by the cave-in of an old sewer at the junction of East Stackpole and Stackpole streets yesterday. No street in Lowell is more burrowed underneath the surface than is East Merrimack street. It has a number of abandoned sewers that from time to time collapse as one did yesterday.

For some time the Eighth regiment has not been entitled to a drum corps, it is understood, but the corps was liked by the members and it was kept up. If it does disband it is more than likely that none will be formed to take its place. The musicians of the corps are considering the formation of an independent organization. The Ninth regiment is also said to be considering "signing up" the musicians in the event of disbandment. Most of the members are residents of Lawrence. The corps appeared in the Lowell parade on Monday.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Review of Events of 25 Years Ago by "The Old Timer"—Suburban Articles and Other Features

"The Old Timer" reviews the interesting happenings of quarter of a century ago.

"What the Cook Says" is a department full of interesting and helpful information for the housekeeper. Read tomorrow.

"In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss "Daytime Makeup." "The French Maid" will tell of some hot weather kitchen helps. The little story, "The Sparrows' Shower Bath," will be printed for the children.

Look for the two comedies, "Samuels and Sylenz, the Silent Partner," and "Charlie Chaplin in The Sun" every day.

Motorists, send in the questions concerning the care and operation of your car to be answered by the famous racing driver and auto authority, George H. Robertson, on The Sun's auto page each Wednesday.

British American Social Club

The regular meeting of the British American Social club was held last evening in Post 120 hall with President Neil McNeil Waters in the chair. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing in August according to the vote of the members last evening. The date will be announced at the next meeting. Routine business was transacted and there were remarks by John H. McGuinness, John J. Dunn, Richard T. Mower and Charles H. O'Donnell.

Royal Arcanum

The annual outing of Industry council, U. I. C., Royal Arcanum, will be held in August according to the vote of the members last evening. The date will be announced at the next meeting. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was enjoyed. Remarks were made by several members.

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## THE WEATHER

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# U.S. GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WIRELESS STATION

**Following Order of Pres. Wilson**  
**—U. S. Officials Take Control**  
**of Sayville, L. I., Station**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The government today took over the Sayville, L. I., wireless station, the only remaining privately operated direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniels announced that Capt. Bullard, in charge of the naval station, had gone to take over the station and would continue its operation with naval forces.

**See. Daniels' Statement**  
Secretary Daniels issued this statement this morning:

"It is said that the Sayville radio station had made application to the

secretary of commerce for a license.

The secretary of commerce declined to grant the license and so informed the secretary of the navy, who, after conference, directed Capt. Bullard, as the expert of the department, to take over and operate the station. Lieut. George R. Clark will be in control of the station. Capt. Bullard reached New York this morning and will confer with the owners of the station in all that relates to the details of the operation of the station. Practically the same rules and regulations as are

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much as the river is but a short distance away and what sewage escapes will find its way to the river. The break will be mended as quickly as possible.

#### Alterations to Buildings

Anna Tucker has been granted a permit for additions and alterations to a building at 682 School street. The alterations will represent the making over of a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling, making two tenements of five rooms each. The estimated cost of the additions and alterations is \$150. Mrs. Thomas Stott has been granted a permit for a \$700 addition to a garage at 209 Nesmith street.

#### Work in Rogers Street

Commissioner Morse says he is being delayed in his paving work in Rogers street by the street railway company. The company was granted a permit at the last meeting of the city council for the re-location of poles in Rogers street and the poles have not yet been installed. The company will also lay new iron in Rogers street and the work will have to be done before Mr. Morse can complete his work there. Mr. Morse stated today that his new concrete mixer has arrived and will be in operation as soon as the man who understands it arrives here. The machine was purchased in Milwaukee and in order to have a man come here from Milwaukee to demonstrate the machine, Mr. Morse had to get permission from the city service commission. The man from Milwaukee will remain here three days.

#### Insurance Money Coming In

It was stated today that the insurance money on the Memorial building was coming in with almost clock-like precision and the mayor said he expects it will all be in this week. The reconstruction work will start as soon as all of the insurance money has been received. The money will be deposited in the general treasury and will be immediately appropriated from the general treasury for the reconstruction of Memorial hall.

#### Another Tax Law

Under the new law passed by the legislature which became operative during the past week citizens are not compelled to pay their taxes until Nov. 1. This means quite an extension of time in some cities, but not in Lowell. In several of the cities collections have dated from Sept. 1. The time for collection in Lowell has been Oct. 18, so that the new law doesn't amount to much, if not as we are concerned. However, if the tax bills are not paid by Nov. 1 the city can collect interest dating from Oct. 18. The purpose of the new act is to facilitate the prompt payment of taxes.

#### Cost of Celebration

Lowell's July 4th celebration cost the city \$122, \$123 more than was appropriated. The sum of \$3000 was appropriated for the celebration and the cost over and above that amount will come out of various appropriations, involving, perhaps, some transfers. The celebration, however, more than paid for itself as the concessions on the commons, the program, sale of permits etc., the mayor says, will amount to about \$4000.

#### Dogs May Be Muzzled

It is understood that if rabies should develop here an order will be issued for the muzzling of all dogs. All of the day police officers have been given warrants for the owners of unlicensed dogs and it is up to the officers to kill the dogs and haul the owners into court.

#### Roadway Caves In

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, says that the story of the road giving way at the junction of Stackpole and East Merrimack streets had been very much exaggerated. It was stated that twenty-five feet of the roadway had gone down, but Mr. Morse says that isn't so. The fact remains that there was a cave-in and while the hole in the street is not very large the hole underneath is quite spacious and it was stated this afternoon that the crest of the sewer was broken and that sewage was leaking at that point. As to the break in the sewer Mr. Morse said it wouldn't amount to

#### HIS POCKETS PICKED

Lowell has been so well advertised in other cities, especially in police circles that on holidays pickpockets keep away from here, but it seems they come when they are not expected, and this can be vouched for by E. J. Dupont, a local fire insurance man, who was relieved of a \$2 bill yesterday while purchasing in a large local department store.

Mr. Dupont made a purchase of shoes and received a \$2 bill, which he placed in his coat pocket and before he left the store he was relieved of that bill by a pickpocket. He did not notify the police for he believes the amount is not large enough to bother with.

#### SECRET DIED WITH HIM

DAVID B. P. HALL, LEATHER EXPERT, DIED AT ADVANCED AGE IN DRACUT

David B. P. Hall, who died Monday night at his home, Park avenue, Dracut, was one of the most prominent and most efficient leather workers in the country, having been in the employ of the American Hide & Leather Co. for over 30 years.

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# EXPLOSION ON LINER AT SEA

Holt's Last Warning Answered by Explosion Aboard the British Liner Minnehaha, Heavily Laden With Explosives for Allies

NEW YORK, July 8.—Frank Holt's last warning, voiced through his widow, while he lay a suicide in his cell in the Nassau county jail, that a steamer would sink at sea July 7, was answered by an explosion aboard the British liner Minnehaha, heavily laden with explosives and inflammable materials, 570 miles southeast of Halifax yesterday. News of the explosion and resultant fire was received here today by wireless from her captain.

The Minnehaha had no passengers aboard. Her crew of approximately 100 men had brought the flames under subjection this afternoon, the captain said in his despatch and the vessel was heading for Halifax. She was due to arrive there tomorrow morning.

**LOADED WITH AMMUNITION**  
NEW YORK, July 8.—As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning, that a ship at sea "should sink, God willing, on the seventh" there came last night a wireless message, made public today from Capt. Claret of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnehaha telling that his ship was afire at sea, 570 miles southeast of Halifax.

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink her should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in her hold was

started by a bomb which Holt had placed there was a matter of pure conjecture. It was possible that he had done so, an official stated, but one man's guess on that point was as good as another's he added.

Capt. Claret's message said that the fire was in No. 3 hold and was not serious. The ammunition aboard the vessel was stored aft, away from this hold. The cargo in No. 3 hold, it was asserted, was of a general nature.

No passengers were aboard the Minnehaha. Her crew numbers approximately 100. She was at her pier here about a week, taking on cargo before sailing for London last Sunday, July 4. Holt would have had ample time. It was pointed out to play a bomb aboard the Minnehaha during the five days preceding his attempt on the life of J. P. Morgan while the vessel was taking on cargo here.

The Minnehaha should reach Halifax, it was said, tomorrow forenoon.

"We exercised all reasonable precautions to prevent the placing of bombs aboard our ship," an officer of the line said today. A guard is on duty day and night at the dock and our own workmen are watched strictly and continuously.

"Our shipments, however, are made up chiefly of large consignments and the chances of loading a small package

such as one containing a bomb would be considerably less than on some other trans-Atlantic vessels."

The Minnehaha, requisitioned by the British government since the beginning of the European war, was released for the general freight service about two months ago. Since her release she has made two trans-Atlantic trips, carrying each time a large general cargo, containing munitions of war.

The fire aboard the Minnehaha was caused by an explosion, according to a wireless message received at 12:40 p. m. today from Capt. Claret. At that time the fire was said to have been mastered.

Capt. Claret's message read as follows:

"Fire caused by explosion. Now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax. Due off Chubucto Head 9 a. m., Friday. Ad-also agents."

The message came by way of Cape Race.

#### Ammunition Aboard

A considerable quantity of ammunition was aboard the Minnehaha, it was learned today. Officials of the line asserted, however, that the fire was far removed from that section of the ship in which the ammunition had been stored.

The ship's crew numbered approximately 100.

The Minnehaha's manifest shows that she had aboard 1000 cases of cordite, 2500 cases of loaded shrapnel shells, 1400 cases of trinitite fulful, 1548 cases of cartridges and 175 cases of safety cartridges.

Among the inflammable materials aboard were 65 packages of petroleum, 250 barrels of oil and 1911 barrels of wax. The chemicals included 83 barrels of formaldehyde and 85 barrels of boracic acid. There were also aboard 230 horses, 223 cases of automobiles and a large quantity of zinc and copper plates and products.

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# GERMANS NOW CLAIM GAINS ON BOTH FRONTS

French Driven Back West of Souchez—Russians Checked—Italian Warship Sunk

The German official announcement on the progress of hostilities says that the French, after capturing German trenches west of Souchez, were driven out by a counter-attack and that a second attack by the French resulted in failure. The fighting to the west of Armentier brought no success to French arms and the Germans took 400 prisoners. Artillery exchanges are severe on the entire front in France.

Russians Checked

In the eastern arena an enemy attack in Lithuania was repulsed; in northern Poland some Russian trenches have been taken; and elsewhere advances by the Russians were checked.

To the west of the upper Vistula the German report says in conclusion, a number of Russian positions were taken yesterday by storm.

#### Severe Fighting

The French official statement refers to severe fighting in the region north of Arras; the repulse of German attacks between Angres and Souchez and the occupation of a line of German trenches north of the latter place Solsonne has been bombarded. There was continuous artillery and infantry fighting in the Argonne last night and a German advance was driven back. The German salient near St. Mihiel was the scene of further activity last night but without decisive outcome according to the French official report.

#### British Stores Wrecked

A wireless despatch from Berlin says that the Germans have destroyed at Arras the main stores of the British troops on the north of the line in France, and that these forces are consequently greatly handicapped.

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# THE THAW CASE

State to Cross-Examine Thaw Today—Night Session

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry K. Thaw had served himself for a long and thorough cross-examination by counsel for the state today in his criminal trial. The questioning of Thaw was expected to occupy the entire day. For the first time since the hearing opened the court had ordered a night session tonight.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for whom the court had issued a writ of attachment may be called to the witness stand tomorrow.

# GERMAN REPLY

Ambassador J. Gerard Confers With Dr. Alfred Zimmerman

BERLIN, July 8, via London, 4:45 p. m.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, conferred at noon today with Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German under-secretary of foreign affairs, on the subject of the German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania incident. The conference was for a further discussion of the German tentative proposal from an American standpoint.

# INDICT MONTENEGRINS

CHICAGO, July 8.—Five Montenegrins, including three commissioners of the king of Montenegro and a former chargé d'affaires at Constantinople, were named in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury today, charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

# DEFEAT OF THE ITALIANS

BERLIN, July 8, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to despatches to the Over Seas News agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with their heavy artillery, the advices say, but without effect and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

# PALMOLIVE SHAVING STICK.

The next best thing to sunshine in the home is electric

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The employees of the J. L. Chalifoux store will dine at Blue Pigeon Inn, Na-  
hant beach next Thursday.

Leading labor men of the city say  
the coming parade on Labor day will  
be the best ever.

The Painters' union will meet to-  
night in Carpenters' hall, Runels  
building.

A spindle support for spinning  
and like machines has been invented  
by Alfred A. Lovejoy of this city. Mr.  
Lovejoy has had the device patented.

The plant of the W. J. Barry Shoe  
company, in Stackpole street is very  
busy and the employees are well satis-  
fied.

Mrs. Delta Green of the J. L. Chal-  
ifoux company, will spend the month  
of August with relatives in Quincy,  
Mass.

Overseer Wainmley of the weaving  
department of the Massachusetts mills  
left Monday on an automobile tour to  
Providence, R. I.

Walter Dow, employed at Otis Al-

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Salt Spare Ribs.....	7c	Veal Chops .....	15c
Smoked Shoulders.....	10 <sup>1/2</sup> c	Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs.....	25c
Salt Rib Bones.....	5c	Fresh Turkey, lb.....	20c
Sugar Cured Hams (whole or half).....	14c	Honey Comb Tripe.....	5c
Sugar Cured Boiled Hams.....	22c	Fresh Beef Liver.....	5c
Sliced Ham.....	15c	Legs Veal.....	12c, 15c
Sliced Bacon.....	15c	Legs Lamb.....	15c
Pork Chops.....	12c	Fresh Fowl.....	15c

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Every Morning**

Lettuce .....	2c	Green Peas, pk.....	15c
Beets .....	2c	New Potatoes, large.....	15c
Cucumbers .....	2c	Bananas .....	10c
Green Beans .....	5c	Currants .....	10c
Butter Beans .....	5c	Strawberries .....	10c
Cabbage .....	1c	Groschberries .....	10c
Large Watermelons .....	22c	Cantaloupes.....	5c, 6 for 25c

**SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY**

Sugar, 10 lbs. limit.....	6c	Sardines, can.....	4c, 8 for 25c
Flour, best bread.....	82c	Eggs, fancy western.....	19c
Soap.....	3c, 9 for 25c	Eggs, fresh daily.....	30c
Pineapple, qt. Mason.....	12c	Pickles, large bottles.....	15c
Coffee, lb.....	15c, 7 lbs. for \$1	Pickles, mustard.....	7c
Butter, extra quality.....	28c	Clams .....	8c
Butter, best Vermont.....	30c	Rumford Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.....	11c
5 Lb. Cut from Tub.....	\$1.40	Macaroni .....	6c
Shrimps, can.....	13c, 2 for 25c	Lighthouse Cleanser.....	4c

Friday and Saturday we intend to make red letter days, and you can rest assured that we will save you at least some 20 per cent. on your week-end supplies.

Auto delivery cars leave store at 2 p. m. Monday for Dracut Navy Yard, Collinsville; Tuesday, Chelmsfords; Wednesday, Tewksbury; Thursday, Billerica.

Mail orders will have careful attention. Two deliveries a day to all parts of the city.

nection with his organizing work at the Fulton Bag & Cotton mills.

Frank H. McCarthy of Boston, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor spoke on labor conditions brought about through the efforts of organized labor and what could be obtained if the men and women of Lowell were organized under the banner of the American labor movement.

Frank Warnecke, president of Trades & Labor council, spoke on conditions that prevailed in Lowell some years ago and compared them with today, which showed that where the workers were organized, conditions have improved.

The last speaker of the evening was Frank Thomas McMahon of the United Textile Workers who outlined the policies of the organization and showed the benefits received by the organized mill workers in various localities.

A number of applications were re-  
ceived and a general good time was  
enjoyed by those present after the speechmaking.

Monitors' Union

A well attended meeting of the Monitors' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with President John T. Willman in the chair.

Reports were received from the special organizing committee appointed and the labor forward committee, both denoting progress. Officers were installed for the ensuing six months, and much progress is looked for during the new regime. Communications were received from the International union showing the progress made throughout the country and on several important matters which have been referred to the membership for referendum vote. A communication was received from a man in Worcester stating that a strike is on in one of the shops in that city. It was voted to participate in the Labor day parade on the coming holiday and a committee was appointed to make further arrangements.

Considerable routine business was discussed pertaining to local matters and action was taken thereon.

Under the good of the organization, remarks were made by several members, and the meeting adjourned to July 19.

Lyon Co. Rugs

The Ardahan rug, "The American Oriental," manufactured by the Lyon Carpet Co., of this city resembles very closely the Oriental rug made by hand methods. Woven by the modern loom of more than human accuracy, the Ardahan is excellent in wearing qualities and texture. It is a seemed rug made without miters. In addition, the wool is procured from the same source as that used in the Orient. Every precaution is taken in washing, and the rug is made under perfect sanitary conditions.

The rug is made on the principle that the quality and amount of stock on the face of the rug, with the proper bind, is what gives the wear. All the yarn is on the face where the wear comes. The fastest of dyes are used in its coloring. The pile stands perfectly straight which gives a resiliency tread and may be brushed at any angle. No sizing of glue is used in the whole manufacturing process. The weight of the rug, measuring nine by twelve, is fifty-five pounds.

The design shows through clearly to the back, a feature to be found in Oriental rugs. Each tuft has a double blade mechanically executed. The

weight and evenness of the weave prevent its sliding on the floor. For the same reasons, when laid on stairs, the pile will not open over the nosings, or "grin," but retains its close regularity.

There need be no doubt as to the wearing qualities of a rug of this nature or any rug manufactured by this up-to-date carpet company. An example of its durability is seen in a rug over which 75,000 persons walked. Over another permanently attached to a sidewalk in Haverhill in mid-winter when it was subjected to a severe test on account of the sleet and snow, 450,000 persons passed. Mr. Lyons, manager of the local plant has many sheets of data concerning the tests of rugs of different kinds, and letters guaranteeing the above statements of the tests of the rugs will be gladly shown, and the rugs may be obtained for advertising purposes upon request.

In buildings where floor coverings are subject to the severest kind of wear, fabrics of this nature are invariably found.

Three vital points must be considered when purchasing a rug—first, harmonious coloring; second, good design; and third, wearing quality. Today the public more keenly appreciates these features, and among the Lyon Patterns may be found all that is best in Oriental art, both in coloring and design. The patterns also include modern all-over designs as well as medallion effects. To those who require the luxuries of a deep pile carpet, with permanency of color, long wearing qualities, with soft, mellow tones expressed in designs of broad treatment, the product offered by this company is among the best manufactured in the country. And it is for this reason, and because the company boasts of a live manager in George Lyon, that the local plant is running full time the year around with all hands steadily employed. The Lyon Carpet Co., bids to be probably the only carpet concern in the city within a short time, and in the quality of its product it will rank among the highest in the whole world.



SCENE FROM "FIGHTING BOB"  
Featuring Orrin Johnson, at the B. F. Keith Theatre Today, To-  
morrow and Saturday

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A martial picture in five parts and showing over 300 specially made scenes is "Fighting Bob," which will be shown at the B. F. Keith in the present week at the B. F. Keith theatre. The subject is one which will make instant appeal, because the main facts are connected with events of recent memory. The Mexican revolution in which Huerta deposed and later killed Madero, the assassin in the background through which work the characters of "Bob" and "Dulcinea" the beautiful señorita. Orrin Johnson, an excellent actor of the legitimate stage, and Olive Wyndham, an equally well known dramatic woman, will enact the principal parts in this drama. Mr. Johnson has never before appeared in motion pictures, and it is also the debut of Miss Wyndham. The story tells of the collection by a pretender of an army of irregulars, of their depredations and of the final defeat of his forces by those of "Fighting Bob." It makes an exceedingly story, for it is full of action, and the most charming of love tales binds its way into it. The photography of the picture is of the very best. As usual Manager Pickert has surrounded his principal feature with several other acts, each covering the gamut from real comedy to the dramatic. This theatre is one of the best spots in town, and one may rest assured that he can see the best plays in town in absolute comfort.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"How do they do it?" is the question which puzzles a great many people every time the Merrimack Square theatre announces a double Paramount feature program. It is certainly an unusual offering for five and ten-cent admission matinee picture theatre, a unique and unusual picture theatre, a stunt act, a selection of plays, attempted by over the high priced theatres attempting the metropolitan cities. Two brand-new five-cent Paramount features of the highest quality have been secured by Manager White to be shown during the last few days of this week, and I am sure that all will enjoy them. The story of "The Christian" is a picture that all can enjoy over and over again.

WANTS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

TAGGART SAYS ELECTION FRAUD CASES ARE PERSECUTION—MEN RELEASED

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—"This whole business is a persecution and a prosecution, and I demand an immediate trial," said Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana, yesterday, after 120 of the 181 men charged with frauds in the 1914 registration, primary and election, had been arraigned and seven had pleaded guilty before Judge James A. Collins in criminal court.

"I never had anything to do with any one of the men who pleaded guilty yesterday," declared Taggart.

"I do not know these men and it seems funny to me that they should be permitted to go on their own recognition if they are so guilty. I don't know what I have been indicted for, although I have made every effort to find out."

I want an immediate trial because this whole thing is a persecution and an effort to besmirch my name as

of treason," he added.

The other Paramount is a powerful and thrilling war drama, "Brother Officers," a new idea in war photo-plays.

In addition to these there is a fine comedy film. No one should deprive himself of the pleasure of seeing this exciting program of motion pictures.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Miss Elsie Storey, the Vesperite motion picture star who in portraying Viola, Alice's part of Glory Quayle in "The Christian," the famous love story by Hall Caine, the picturized version of which is being shown at Canobie Lake Park created all the talk in Lowell. In the days of the pictures, Miss Storey is well qualified to speak since she has been called "The Queen of the Screen" and prior to her entrance into pictures was an actress on the stage.

According to Miss Storey, playing such a part as Glory Quayle in "The Christian" is a success, finding harder than doing the same thing upon the stage. Miss Storey's contention is that the photo-play actress is deprived of her power of speech, and anyone who sits for a moment to consider will realize what difficulty they would have if they were asked to convey all their meanings without using a word.

In the photograph Miss Storey is seen at her best, even though she has a

well as many of my friends."

Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who also was among those indicted, issued a statement saying: "The pleading guilty of the seven men yesterday is an attempt to connect us with men with whom we have never had any dealings in any way whatsoever. These men came into court and pleaded guilty without the indictment being read.

"They were immediately released on their own recognizance and this seems rather unusual."

Among those who pleaded guilty was Bernard Bleckman, indicted with Mickey Ford on the charge of conspiring in Marion county to vote more than once and have others vote more than once in the election held at Terre Haute, Nov. 3, 1914.

After the motion for a change of venue to another judge was filed, Judge Collins fixed Friday as the date when attorneys for the state and defense will select a judge to try the case.

TONEY GASOLINE

Manchester, N. H., Patrolman Charges He Slashed Preno Pagliarano With a Razor During Argument

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 8.—Toney Gasoline of Ash street, last night, became involved in a dispute over money matters, the former claiming that the latter was his debtor as the result of a loan, during which Gasoline is charged with having used a razor on Pagliarano, slashing him across the breast and leg, making long and deep ashes.

Patrolman O'Malley came upon the two men as they were fighting and arrested Gasoline. He sent his adversary to a hospital for treatment.

INNOCENT

Two men were fighting and arrested Gasoline. He sent his adversary to a hospital for treatment.

He was not injured.

Gasoline was not injured.

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# FIRE LOSSES \$26,000,000

Lawrence Has the Best Record—  
Lowell Had 526 Fires and a  
Total Loss of \$321,699

The total number of fires in Massachusetts during the year ending May, 1915, was 8459, of which 615 were in frame buildings, 2133 in brick or stone buildings, and 277 other than building fires.

The loss on the same was \$26,151,270.57, and the sound value of the property damaged by fire was \$215,678,456. The amount of insurance at risk on the same was \$186,653,660. Insurance loss paid amounted to \$22,262,373.35. Of the total number of fires, 13, or 1.69 p. c., were of incendiary origin. There were also 924 fires of unknown origin, or 10.96 p. c.

In Boston.

The total number of fires in the city of Boston during the year was 2301, of which 1042 were in frame buildings, 1163 in brick or stone buildings, and 26 were other than building fires. The total value involved in Boston fires was \$61,896,860; insurance thereon, \$47,097,124; total amount of loss, \$8,044,621.34; and the total insurance loss, \$2,884,361.95. Of the total number of fires in Boston, 17, or .73 p. c., were incendiary, and the causes of 260 were unknown.

Outside of Boston

The total number of fires in the state outside of Boston was 6128. Total value of property damaged was \$162,781,606; total insurance on same, \$139,185,630; total loss, \$23,149,559.23; and total insurance loss, \$19,378,911.40. Of these, 4877 were in frame buildings, 151 were other than building fires. Of the total number 126, or 2.05 p. c., were of incendiary origin, and the origin of 655 is unknown.

The number of arrests for burning and arson for the year was 61. There have been 42 convictions; the percentage of convictions to trials was 75. Of the incendiary fires in Boston, 4 were set for the purpose of securing the insurance, 1 by an insane person, 7 by malice, and the motive of 3 is unknown. Of the incendiary fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 24 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 6 by insane or demented persons, 4 from malice, 3 for revenge, 6 for spite, 7 by an intoxicated person, and the motive for 41 is unknown.

Of 20 Massachusetts cities Lawrence has the best record of all with 465 fires involving a loss of \$54,299, or a per capita loss of \$.57. Boston stands 26th on the list with a per capita loss of \$4.06 in 4249 fires, involving a total loss of \$3,044,627. Pittsfield has the unenviable of heading the list with a total loss of \$225,161 in 216 fires, a per capita loss of \$.53. The per capita loss of Salem was \$4.89 in 319 fires, destroying \$24,551 worth of property. These figures for Salem do not include the great fire of June 25 with its estimated loss of \$14,661,652, or \$318.75

per capita, and the destruction of 18,000 buildings.

The cities in order of their record are as follows:

	Per Capita Number	Total Capital of Losses	Number of Fires	Total Loss
Pittsfield	\$5.12	216	\$ 225,161	
Salem	1.69	319	211,551	
Lowell	1.29	212	245,142	
Boston	1.06	4249	3,044,627	
Chelsea	1.32	111	152,757	
Worcester	1.35	1233	60,723	
Haverhill	1.69	425	169,176	
Holyoke	1.47	477	215,254	
Springfield	1.19	890	335,194	
Gloster	1.19	190	82,331	
Leominster	1.32	231	92,697	
Medford	1.03	200	22,941	
Somerville	1.22	657	22,241	
Fall River	2.57	526	321,630	
Lowell	2.57	526	221,659	
North Adams	2.26	114	52,248	
Brockton	2.31	690	152,704	
Hanover	2.16	266	81,351	
Dartmouth	2.07	277	66,661	
Gaithers	1.89	339	67,174	
New Bedford	1.87	545	215,535	
Everett	1.89	279	88,288	
Northampton	1.73	140	37,440	
Cambridge	1.75	711	202,658	
Malden	1.63	476	82,116	
Newton	1.47	696	61,950	
Quincy	1.95	365	34,413	
Waltham	1.78	306	22,751	
Lawrence	1.67	465	54,299	

Causes of Fires

The largest single cause of fire was careless smoking, which started 259 fires in Boston and 611 outside of Boston,

a total of 920, resulting in property loss of \$1,110,751.67.

A very close second is the carelessness of matches, which caused 477 fires in Boston and 410 outside of Boston, a total of 926, with the destruction of \$447,551.41 worth of property. Gas jets, candles, lamps or stoves igniting merchandise or other material caused 155 fires in Boston and 366 outside of Boston, a total of 521, destroying property to the value of \$186,031.36.

Children and matches were the cause of 363 fires outside of Boston and 189 in Boston, a total of 552, with a property loss of \$156,890.83.

There were 269 fires of unknown origin in Boston and 555 outside Boston, a total of 924, causing a property loss of \$4,412,056.44.

## EXPORT TRADE INQUIRY

Federal Trade Commission Will Make Two Months' Tour in the West and South

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A tour of investigation to cover the middle west, the Pacific coast and the south was announced yesterday by the federal trade commission. Hearings will be begun in Chicago on July 19 and the commission will travel for nearly two months completing its inquiry into the export trade situation.

The commission will hold closed hearings at various points on information and complaints which have been filed charging business concerns with "unfair competition."

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE SPELLBINDER

Speaking of bridges and bridge builders:

The municipal council, or more particularly, four of its members are trying hard to have the Luton Engineering company, of Springfield, Mass., build the ideal city, supervise the construction of a bridge over the Merrimack at Pawtucket falls, the cost of which is hoped will not exceed \$80,000.

The Journal of the Western Society of Engineers, of September, 1912 contained a very readable and instructive article on "Arch Design; Specialization and Patents" which was presented before the bridge and structural section of the society on June 19, 1912, by Daniel B. Luton, M. W. S. E. In the course of his address Mr. Luton said:

"In few and widely scattered communities are materials directly available for building bridges, except wood and concrete. Even for the wooden bridges of long span, suitable timber must now be imported for most northern counties. For such bridges, and for steel, almost all of the expenditure for superstructure, is therefore, sent out of the county, and usually out of the state. For concrete arches, the cement, amounting to 10 per cent. of the cost, and the steel required to support them, amounting to 5 per cent., together with 5 per cent. for superintendence are all that are necessarily foreign in expenditure, a total of about one-fifth. The concrete girder exports 10 per cent. of the cost for cement, 25 per cent. for steel and 5 per cent. for superintendence, or about twice as much as the arch. Unless the profit on an arch exceeds 20 per cent, therefore, it is better policy for a community to let contracts for arches even to outside contractors than to award contracts for girders to home talent, all other advantages being assumed equal."

Daniel B. Luton states that a community should pay 5 per cent. for superintendence, and Mr. Denman of the Luton Engineering company is taxing the city of Lowell 8 3/4 per cent. But Daniel B. Luton says nothing of the cost of "placing the steel." Perhaps he figured that in with the cost of the steel itself which one naturally supposes would be done in such a transaction.

Taking Mr. Denman at his word, however, and assuming that he is charging but 5 per cent. for superintendence which Mr. Luton says is the proper charge, then he must be charging 3 1/2 per cent. or \$3079 for "placing the steel," which according to Mr. Luton should cost \$4000. If it costs \$3079 to place \$4000 worth of steel it should certainly be well "placed." But the city is not following Mr. Luton's estimates in dealing with the Luton company or its representative. It agrees to pay more than the price which Mr. Luton lays down as the standard for steel and supervision.

### Taking the Bridge Lumber

A correspondent who read in Saturday's Sun that Engineer Deumane of his company is to take away some \$3000 worth of second hand lumber after its temporary use in the construction of the Pawtucket bridge rises to protest, claiming that Commissioner Morse should get on to his job and take that lumber for use in the sewer department in the construction of sewers. He argues that the lumber it is proposed to give to Mr. Denman would come in very nicely for use in the sewer department and would save the city the expense of purchasing new lumber for that department. Respectfully submitted to Commissioner Morse. The same correspondent remarks that in order to use up a carload of nails they will be obliged to buy a much greater amount of lumber than has been estimated or else throw them in the river, which would be objected to by the Locks and Canals company, if not by the city, for they might impede the flow of water.

### General Good Order

General good order prevailed on July 4th and 5th despite the great crowd in Lowell. Mayor Murphy instructed the hotel keepers in advance about showing too lavish hospitality to men in uniform but it would seem his precautionary measures were unnecessary for there was no disorder upon the part of the military men and no drunkenness. A man was shot and robbed close by the South common and there were several cases of pockets that were picked, notably that of Park Commissioner Rountree who was "touched" while walking along "his own" common. But those things will happen in the best regulated cities and cannot be blamed upon the administration in power. There was considerable gambling of a minor nature on the common but that is something that can't be eliminated and which the public seems to enjoy. Neither can that be blamed upon the police nor upon the administration in power. In the past such happenings have been blamed upon the city government by people not in sympathy with that particular government and the blame was undeserved. If pockets are picked and men shot and robbed either at a celebration conducted by the city itself or at a show or dance or boxing match run by private individuals, the administration that happens to be in power at the time cannot rightfully be held responsible for such violations of the law, and should not be. It makes good campaign material for the opposition of course, but this fall such flimsy campaign material will not be needed, as there will be a sufficiency of the real stuff.

### Launching of Booms

There'll be a general launching of political booms along with the other attractions at the big powwow of the republican city committee at the Bunting grounds on Saturday afternoon. There'll be republican candidates present all the way down the line from governor to registrar of voters, and there'll be quite as many candidates for registrar as there will be for governor. There's a big time scheduled and party lines will not be drawn at the gate. Everybody with "the necessary" will be welcomed.

### Registrar of Voters

Speaking of that registrars' job, they're at it as merrily as if the election were coming tomorrow when they can't get near it for a year. Dr. James H. Rooney is holding over, as the municipal council neglected to vote for registrar during the months prescribed by law. The job is being held down in an eminently satisfactory manner by Dr. Rooney, and hence there is no occasion for any sleepless nights on the part of the taxpayers, or of the members of the municipal council, for it is one of the rare cases where neglectfulness proved a good thing, or at least did no harm. But the candidates are busy, nevertheless. The law provides that this particular office must be held by a republican, and there is one beautiful thing for which the republican party has ever been noted: its preparedness at all times to furnish a sufficient number of candidates for any old office with a salary attached. Political

historians have not as yet recorded beyond a peradventure whether it was Fred Harrison who discovered George Brown or George Brown who discovered Fred Harrison, but, anyway, Mr. Harrison dawned upon the political horizon in the days of Brown as the Brown candidate for registrar of voters. But the changing colors of the political kaleidoscope soon made him a blue candidate as he lacked one vote of election. But, nothing daunted, he has been a candidate ever since as is his inalienable right, and he may be even so unto the end of the chapter. Brown voted for him but not on "the psychological ballot," as it were. Again in the O'Donnell administration he was there with two votes when two didn't count but didn't get the necessary third. Under the present administration he had his two votes "all salted," but they're still on ice. Now it is understood that Mr. Harrison's friend, Fred G. Humphris, is in receptive mood, as it were, and will be a candidate in the event of Mr. Harrison being unable to win. Mr. Humphris' friends figure that as Mr. Harrison has had two votes solid for several administrations and has never been able to win, that Fred, the second, will not be "butthah" in on Fred without the third, when the election will come up. Then there is faithful Joe Hibbard, who is ever ready to serve either his country, state or city, and Joe, it is said, must be figuring upon as a candidate for registrar when it comes up. There is a remote possibility that somebody is "kiddin'" or they would stay on the other side of the arch. Unless the profit on an arch exceeds 20 per cent, therefore, it is better policy for a community to let contracts for arches even to outside contractors than to award contracts for girders to home talent, all other advantages being assumed equal."

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Democrat Senatorial Candidates

Almost simultaneously a few days ago I picked up a copy of Practical Politics and a copy of the Lynn News, and in each found something of interest, politically. In Practical Politics, the genial countenance of former Senator Henry Draper beamed upon me framed in the following announcement:

"Henry S. Draper, who represented Lowell in the Senate for several terms, may be a candidate again this fall. His friends desire that he should run against Sen. Marchand, who won the district for the republicans last year in a three-cornered contest in which the progressives upset the plans of the

"Should Sen. Draper go into the fight there will be things doing in the district, for he is not only a vote-getter on his own account, but he is very strong with the labor organizations in the city and the farmers in the county, because of his stand on various bills in which those interests were concerned. He is closely connected with the labor movement in the city and has sent a deputation to the state legislature in the last few years as often as it has been in session. He is a republican, for which reason the party leaders are doing their utmost to induce Mr. Draper to enter the contest."

The Lynn News called attention to the affairs of the "shoe-string" district by means of the following communication:

"To the Editor of the Lynn News—

It has been rumored in ward 6 that I

have said I was not a candidate this

year for the senate from the 7th Mid-

dixie district. I can say I do think it

rather early to be asking people to

forget their own affairs and interest



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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### CLEANING THE REFRIGERATOR

"My refrigerator smells sort of ice, return it to its proper compartment and quickly shut the door. Then as quickly as possible return the food and shut the refrigerator door."

"We use lump charcoal," advised Marie, "and we have found nothing as good as that. Besides a little cleaning quite certain that the Democrats of ward 6 will surely elect the man most likely to win, and that is quite the crux of the situation. In the meantime without any spirit of antagonism I want them to consider the fact that they received the largest vote ever cast for a democrat in ward 6. In a straight party contest up to election day, last year, just 1880, running ahead of Governor Walsh's vote—quite a feat, when on the ticket with such a splendid vote getter."

# GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED SUIT DISMISSED

Russia's Reinforced Armies Halt  
Austro-Germans Below Lublin  
—Teutons on Defensive

LONDON, July 8.—Germany's fifth drive at Warsaw has been definitely checked.

Reinforcements hurried from the north have at last come up with the fleeing troops from Galicia south of Lublin, and have administered a severe defeat to the Austro-German invaders in the Krasnik region of southern Poland.

Krasnik is about 25 miles south of Lublin, the latter, regarded as the "back door" to Warsaw, being a most important railway centre on the line through Ivangorod to the capital. The Teutonic plan of campaign, as now interpreted here, involving a crushing advance through Lublin and Ivangorod to the capital, has thus met with a check a few miles inside the Polish border.

**Russia Has Advantage**

After her precipitate flight from Galicia, Russia has now time to catch her breath, and has the advantage of numbers and of physical conditions on her side.

The stretch of country into which the Austro-Germans have now penetrated is a wild, barren waste, about 150 miles wide, in which there are no railroads and only two towns of any size. The Russians, on the other hand, are backed by a network of railroads over which they can hurry troops and guns to any threatened point.

Unofficial despatches last night coming from Austrian sources by way of Switzerland, admit that in the battling around Krasnik the Russians have everywhere had the upper hand since Monday, and state that the tentative invaders have suffered enormous losses, thousands of wounded having arrived at Lemberg, Przemysl and Jaroslaw.

The greatest number of prisoners yet taken by the Italian armies operating in the Isonzo valley is reported by the official report from the Rome war office last night.

During the past two or three days 15,000 Austrians were captured on the Carso plateau, where the Italian forces are slowly pressing forward. In an attempt to cut the last line of rail communication left to Gorizia.

On the Carnic front, farther north, Italian bombardments have caused great damage to the Austrian fortifications at Lecce, Tagli and Tressa. Berlin despatches make much of the alleged repulse of the Italian attacks on the bridgehead at Gorizia, declaring that King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra were present when the Italian troops were driven back.

## SEEKS WRIT OF ERROR

LIEUT. BECKER'S COUNSEL TO DENOUNCE CONDUCT OF THE PROSECUTION'S CASE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ex-Police Lieut. Charles Becker will have one more day in court. It has been decided by his attorneys that even if their application for a writ of error is denied by the United States judicial authorities to issue it, a federal writ of habeas corpus will be sued out. The records of the case will then be brought before the United States supreme court and the case will again be threshed out.

W. Bourke Cockran has been at work for the past few days on the application for the writ of error. He has steadfastly refused to disclose the grounds on which he will charge Becker's constitutional rights have been violated, but it was learned yesterday that his application will be a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the prosecution's case against Becker.

**MANCHESTER BOY DROWNS**

Richard Riedel Goes Beyond His Depth in Piscataquog River While Bathing

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 8.—Richard Riedel, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riedel of 102 Blaine street, was drowned in the Piscataquog river early last evening. The boy was in swimming with Harry Gottschalk, aged

11, of Blaine street, and got beyond its depth. His companion gave an alarm but darkness set in before the body could be recovered.

## PRONOUNCED A "FAKE"

BOSTON STONE KEEPER SAID HE WAS BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED OF \$600

BOSTON, July 8.—George Pappas' sensational story of being bound, gagged and robbed of \$600 in his store at 61 Gorham street, West Somerville, late Tuesday evening after which the store was set on fire, has been pronounced a "fake" by the police, who spent a considerable portion of yesterday in interviewing the man and running down various clues.

Inspectors Damery and Kennedy had a talk with Pappas yesterday, but he gave them, they declare, but little satisfaction. The police, however, found that on the day of the fire and robbery, the store had been taken possession of by a sheriff, who received the keys from Pappas, then locked the door and carried them away with him. The police claim that Pappas gained an entrance into the store by the window, which was found broken, and then with the aid of friends, was bound and gagged and the pockets of his trousers turned inside out. The play was well staged, although when Pappas saw the flames he became thoroughly frightened and became semi-conscious a condition he was found in upon the arrival of the firemen.

Another incident in connection with

the affair, which led the police to believe that Pappas was not telling the truth, was that, upon examination by Dr. Forest Leavitt, no injury could be found on the head, where Pappas claims he was struck with some kind of an instrument. In the hands of an unknown man, and rendered unconscious.

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## THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Minority Stockholders Lose Case Against Directors of N. H.

BOSTON, July 8.—A suit of minority stockholders to recover \$102,000,000 from former and present directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who were charged with responsibility for alleged improper expenditures of company funds was dismissed by the supreme court today. William C. Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Leddy, James S. Elton and Charles S. Mellen were among the defendants. The decision was handed down by the full bench and was on an appeal by the railroad from a superior court decision enjoining the corporation from transferring stock standing in the names of the defendants. The full bench also had before it an appeal of the plaintiffs from a decree of Supreme Court Justice Hammond dismissing the bill as against the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and other deceased non-resident defendants. Judge Hammond also had decreed that the bill could not be maintained by the plaintiffs nor could it be maintained if brought in the name of the corporation itself; that the plaintiffs stockholders had acquiesced in some of the acts complained of and that the bill failed to show that the expenditures were made for an unlawful purpose and that the company did not get full value for what the directors expended.

In the rescript accompanying the decision handed down today the court says:

"The allegations of the bill do not show reasonable application to directors to institute proceedings to recover the losses referred to in the bill nor facts showing that such application would have been 'secess.'

The suit was instituted in behalf of Ralph S. Bartlett and others, trustees under the will of Oleo Bull Vaughan, and other minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The foundation of the suit dates back to 1904 when it is claimed that William G. Rockefeller, Charles S. Mellen, D. Newton Barney, William Skinner, George C. McC. Miller and Robert W. Taft, directors, acting with J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Miller, and L. de Ver Werner, planned to affect a monopoly of all the transportation companies operating in New England. In acquiring properties needed for that purpose there was paid out of the treasury of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company a total of approximately \$200,000. The losses as the result of the action of the directors, the plaintiffs say are \$16,000,000 on street railways, \$16,000,000 in steamship enterprises, \$22,000 on stock of the Boston & Maine and \$15,000,000 in the purchase of the New York, Westchester & Boston railroad—a total of \$102,000,000.

When the suit was originally filed it was claimed by the attorneys for the plaintiffs that they were entitled to damages under the Sherman act providing for triple indemnity, or \$36,000,000.

ONLY ONE LINER FLYING U. S. FLAG NOW IN SERVICE—SEAMAN'S BILL BLAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Co., has returned to San Francisco from Vancouver, B. C., where he completed the sale of two steamers.

"Conditions enforced by the seaman's bill will go into effect early next November, make it impossible for us to operate profitably American steamships in any but the coastwise trade," stated Captain Dollar.

According to the marine bureau of the San Francisco chamber of commerce the sale of the Robert Dollar to the British company would leave the H.H. Blue Minnesota the only steamer flying the American flag in the trans-Pacific trade. The Minnesota operates between Seattle and the Orient.

The affair, which led the police to believe that Pappas was not telling the truth, was that, upon examination by Dr. Forest Leavitt, no injury could be found on the head, where Pappas claims he was struck with some kind of an instrument. In the hands of an unknown man, and rendered unconscious.

Short Ship Circuit Races Off

WORCESTER, July 8.—Racing in the Short Ship circuit here was postponed today because of rain. Four races were announced for the card tomorrow.

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## THE CAMPAIGN BRIDGE

Viewing the bridge middle in the most favorable light possible, it is difficult to see how the municipal council can proceed with the construction of a bridge at Pawtucket falls without leaving the city liable to serious financial loss in the future.

In the first place, the letter of Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company plainly shows that a bridge built under the Denman plans, conditionally accepted by the city, will make the city in various ways financially responsible for damage to property as a result of freshets where the present bridge would offer protection.

Again, it is shown that the abutments of the proposed bridge would offer so much greater obstruction to the flow of water in the river, that a channel two-thirds of the span in width and fifteen feet deep would have to be excavated in order to overcome this objection. The excavation of 9000 cubic feet of solid rock would cost considerable, and this would have to be added to the cost of building the bridge.

But that would not overcome all the liability for damage claims inasmuch as the arches even with the deeper channel proposed would still offer much greater obstruction to the descent of ice and hence, other things being equal, the new bridge would flood a greater area along the banks. For these reasons the Locks and Canals company, through Mr. Mills, gives the city this warning:

"In revealing the difficulties and the perils which would be involved in the construction of this bridge as planned, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack River are not to be regarded as asserting in any respect to the construction of the proposed bridge. The proprietors must hold themselves in readiness to assert and to protect their rights, and in pointing out the obvious difficulties which the present plans present, and the peril to the citizens which would result from its adoption, they are not to be held as assuming any responsibility or as having waived any rights in the premises."

In that notification lies the possibility of future suits by this company against the city, while the reasons on which this protest is based offer ground also to other abutters to complain if the city builds a bridge that leaves their property more exposed to damage by freshets than it has been from the old bridge.

The municipal council has an offer of \$5000 from the street railway company on condition that the plans shall be approved by the bridge engineering experts of the J. R. Worcester company of Boston.

As soon as that offer was made the municipal council should have submitted the plans to the company in question for approval in order to receive the \$5000 offered. Failure to do so shows that the council has not much faith in the plans tentatively approved. It is the imperative duty of the council to comply with the stated stipulation and secure the \$5000 to aid in meeting the cost of the bridge. Is the municipal council so tied up to the Springfield concern as to openly ignore the city's interests in this respect?

The approval of the Worcester experts would be a further guarantee of giving the city a thoroughly good bridge, something that is much more desirable and much more for the city's benefit than that any kind of a bridge shall be thrown together hurriedly in order that certain officials can make political capital out of it in the fall. A bridge built for campaign purposes is not likely to be much good for any other purpose.

At present the muddle in which the matter is involved and the unbusiness-like methods pursued cannot fail to disgust the public and lead to retribution at the first opportunity—unless the city council retrace its steps on the bridge question, have the plans approved by the Locks and Canals company, the Street Railway company and the other concerns which under the law must be consulted before any bridge can be built.

The approval of Prof. Swain now awaited will not take into account any of the objections raised by the Locks and Canals company nor the extent to which the new bridge would obstruct the water or resist an ice gage.

These are a few of the fundamental objections to the methods by which the municipal council set out to construct a new bridge. They would all have been obviated at the start had plans been prepared and bids called for in the regular way. Thus all the loose ends such as the turning over the lumber purchased by the city to the supervising engineer would have been avoided. Why not pay the engineer entirely in cash rather than part in cash and part in lumber?

Engineer Denman is not the party to be criticized. It is his business to secure all the bridge jobs he can get; but the manner in which the city council has turned the whole problem over to this gentleman has barred fair competition which in such a case is the chief guarantee of getting the best possible bridge for the lowest possible price. Under the proposed arrangement the city may get a very poor bridge at a cost far exceeding that of the best. Is that business or is it a betrayal of the interests of the city in view of the fact that we want a bridge that will meet all requirements and will stand for generations?

## CHOLERA INFANTUM DANGER

With the approach of the hot weather, we may expect the usual appearance of cholera infantum with the resultant increase in the death rate. The milk station conducted by the Lowell Guild has done a great deal to reduce the infant mortality in hot weather. This has been brought about by the distribution of modified milk and by instructing mothers in how to protect the little ones against hot weather diseases.

The milk supply at the present time is much better than it was in past years but the very best milk will spoil if it is not kept cool. This is where some families make fatal mistakes. Milk that has changed as a result of the heat will upset the stomach of the strongest baby and this is often the cause of illness that is followed by cholera infantum. It is hard to convince some parents that a single mistake of this kind in hot weather may cause the death of a child, yet physicians in the course of their practice find frequent proofs that such is the fact.

At the present time there is no real excuse for allowing a sick baby to go without proper attention or treatment. If the mother cannot prepare the proper food, she can secure valuable assistance at the milk station; but it will not do to wheel a baby through the streets in hot weather as this would increase its illness. In such cases the nurses of the Lowell Guild call to see the baby and give such directions as they may deem necessary for its proper treatment.

One of the most common causes of sickness among young children is the leaving them in the care of older children who either do not look after them properly or know not how. Some mothers who have to work leave young children at home in this way when it would be much better to send them to the Day Nursery. Through all the agencies that work together for the protection of young children, the rav-

tunity to join hands with Russia so as to supply her with the needed munitions of war. That would be the first real step towards the defeat of Germany and the allies will not consent to make peace unless overrun by the enemy until they have brought Germany to her knees. From the present outlook, it will take a long time to bring about such a reversal. England is only beginning to wake up; France is fighting gallantly and to the full extent of her power. Should the Austro-German forces be transferred from the eastern front to the west, there will be some terrible fighting.

The drive would be for Dunkirk and Calais and the best efforts of England and France would be required to stop its progress. The worst of the war has yet to come. There will be no termination until one side is completely beaten so that it is useless to make predictions.

There is this to be said, however, regard to the present situation among the belligerents, that Russia is not out of the fight by any means and that she will come back heavily on the Austro-German forces, making their campaign towards Warsaw a useless sacrifice of time, ammunition, money and men.

## TOO MANY LOAFERS

There is a judge in Charlestown, Sullivan by name, who says there are many loafers in the streets. Judge Sullivan is right. He has promised that if loafers are brought before him that he will do what he can to discourage them and their fellows from their abuse of their privilege. But the trouble is that the very men whom he wants to reach would probably appeal their cases, if faced with the prospect of a sentence in the municipal courts. It is not an easy problem to get rid of the street loafers. We have men in Lowell who boast that they have never worked and never will and these men are as plentiful today as ever. To pass a hard and fast law, allowing the police to arrest any two men who stopped on the sidewalk for conversation would be a plain injustice. The chief trouble is that what the ordinary citizen does in a quiet and peaceful fashion, the street loafer does in an offensive and indecent fashion. The loafer who makes it his business to insult women and children on the streets is cautious and never allows himself to be caught by the police in the very act and the trouble is to reach him. The police, however, can do a great deal in discouraging the street loafer. The local police know the young men who have never been accused of working and if this gang of silk-soaked, tight-trousered and dandy appearing rowdies are allowed to occupy street corners for hours at a time the police are to blame.

## HOLT'S SUICIDE

Very few will regret the suicide of Frank Holt, alias Professor Muenter, the Cambridge wife murderer, the would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan and the dynamiter who blew up a part of the capitol at Washington. Judging from his record Muenter was a thoroughly dangerous man even before he committed any of the recent crimes and the fact that he was numbered with the faculty of a great university shows that education alone is not a guarantee of character.

By ending his life Holt relieved the state of the unpleasant duty of bringing him to trial for his crimes. The German element in this country should take steps to prevent outrages of this kind by cranks who become war crazed and go out to kill somebody whom they deem indirectly responsible for aiding the allies.

Of Holt the best thing that can be said is good riddance.

## THE THAWS

It will be to hoped that Evelyn Thaw will not be brought into court to testify either for or against her husband. The public is sick of Evelyn and her escapades. The general belief among sensible people is that Thaw should be set free. If any mistake were made in his case it was when he escaped the electric chair on the insanity plea. As that evil cannot be undone it is just as well to let him go. But for his

END OF THE WAR

Those who have been hoping to see the end of the war this fall have revised their opinions. The present outlook indicates that the struggle may be much longer than was at first expected.

It is now dawning upon the rest of the world that Germany was preparing for just such a conflict for the last twenty-five years, that she has every adult subject a trained soldier, that her military system is the most perfect ever known. She has revolutionized all the old methods of warfare. The battleship, like the cavalry regiment, is ruled out of the contest while the submarine and the aeroplane are new agencies that do terrible execution.

But as to the end of the war, there is absolutely no prospect of peace in less than another year. If the allies open the Dardanelles and take Constantinople there would then be an opportunity for

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DEATH BY AUTO

In spite of all efforts of the police

money he would never have been heard after the trial.

## THE BOYS OF THE EIGHTH

The boys of the Eighth regiment who camped here at Shedd park are certainly a credit to the Massachusetts militia. After all the hardships they endured on the four days before arriving here they showed up splendidly. They are an aggregation of which the state may well feel proud. In paying them this compliment we are not disparaging in the slightest degree the splendid discipline and military training of the Lowell companies.

## MIDWAY REVENUE

Perhaps Supt. Kieran of the park department deserves congratulations for having extended the midway beyond the limits to which it had formerly attained. The income from the sale of lots if applied to the park de-

partment would be a considerable help in developing the system and lessening the expense to the city. The appropriation for this department is usually so small that an addition of \$3000 would always be welcomed.

## THE BOMB FIEND

This placing bombs on ships is a species of cowardly warfare that must be stopped. The man found with bombs in his possession should be punished to the extent of the law. He is a menace to the nation in which he lives.

## THE DIFFERENCE

If the labor unions would attempt in Germany what they have been doing for some time in England, the leaders would be shot. That is one point of difference between a democratic and a militarist government.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell jitneys are giving transfers in the shape of clothes pins, good an any line. Imported from Lawrence.

Closing city hall to the public at large while the parade went by on Monday was a blind man. He was standing opposite St. Anne's church, unable to see yet capable of enjoying what was going on about him.

Among those who stood in the teeming rain while the parade went by on Monday was a blind man. He was standing opposite St. Anne's church, unable to see yet capable of enjoying what was going on about him.

Clothes may not make the man, but the coat may be a great help to a dog. A man in Centralville has an Airedale and, as Jim Thompson would say, he sure is going bear cat in a mixup. He had established a fine reputation in the neighborhood of his neighborhood by catching every other dog within a radius of a mile or more. He strutted the district like a king. Then his master, on one of the few warm days last month, clipped his coat. Now none of the other dogs know him, and he has to whip every dog over again to retain his supremacy. At first accounts he was making good progress.

## HER WAY OF THINKING

I heard this amazing bit of cynicism through a charity worker. She had been to call on a woman whose husband was addicted to drink, and was, as tactfully as she could, stating her views on the liquor question. In a pause in the conversation the wife exclaimed:

"Well, there's one good thing about my husband's drinking. He's away from home so much on a spree or in jail, that I have for myself practically all the money I earn washing and ironing."

## HARD TO UNDERSTAND

It is sometimes hard to make other persons understand a question which seems perfectly plain to oneself. Along this line this story was told the other evening in the Dutch room.

"A gentleman while taking a morning walk down a country lane met a boy driving some pigs to market.

"Who do these fine pigs belong to?" asked the gentleman.

"Well," said the lad, "they belong to me."

"No, my boy," said the gentleman; "I mean who is the master of them?"

"Well," replied the lad, "that's a beggar fer fighting."

## NOT IN LOWELL

Do we of the suburban cities sometimes get fooled by our fire alarms? Out in Cambridge sometimes one of the enormous whistles which are a leading part of the sounding of alarms seems to "run amuck" and toot such lengthy notes that one can hardly count the number of the box. Once or twice it has refused to count the strokes and substituted a prolonged blast of its own, which ran the separate toots together. But a far more wonderful manifestation of the possible tricks which a fire alarm system can play was experienced in Braintree. The fire alarm there sounded several rounds shortly after midnight, and an ap-

petite of the suburban cities sometimes gets fooled by our fire alarms?

My reincarnation in you. May mother's love lead you to some shining goal. And it will pass you through life to the toll. For in heaven or here my heart is enrolled.

You dear!

The fragrance of heaven is round you still.

Like a violet hid on the edge of a rill.

Waiting the sign or his holy will.

Little Son!

Never a child, but a thinker deep.

The dependable one—My John,

I watch for the subtle smile that poops,

The understanding that ever leans

To the soft brown eyes where the shadows creep.

My John!

A mystic something pervades your calm.

A nature so fine, sweetheart.

Like the gentle incense of angels' psalms,

When they dropped you down that day to my arms,

And you clasped my heart in your two wee palms.

Sweetheart!

Today is your birthday—child of my soul,

My reincarnation in you.

May mother's love lead you to some shining goal.

And it will pass you through life to the toll.

For in heaven or here my heart is enrolled.

In you.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## ANOTHER WAR PHASE

In consequence of the war the vital statistics as reported in London show a considerable decrease in the birth rate in that city, and a marked increase in infant mortality. There are 400 to 500 less babies born each week than before hostilities started while the number of infants dying are on average 200 more weekly than in normal times. The reasons for this are not difficult to conjecture.—Fall River Globe.

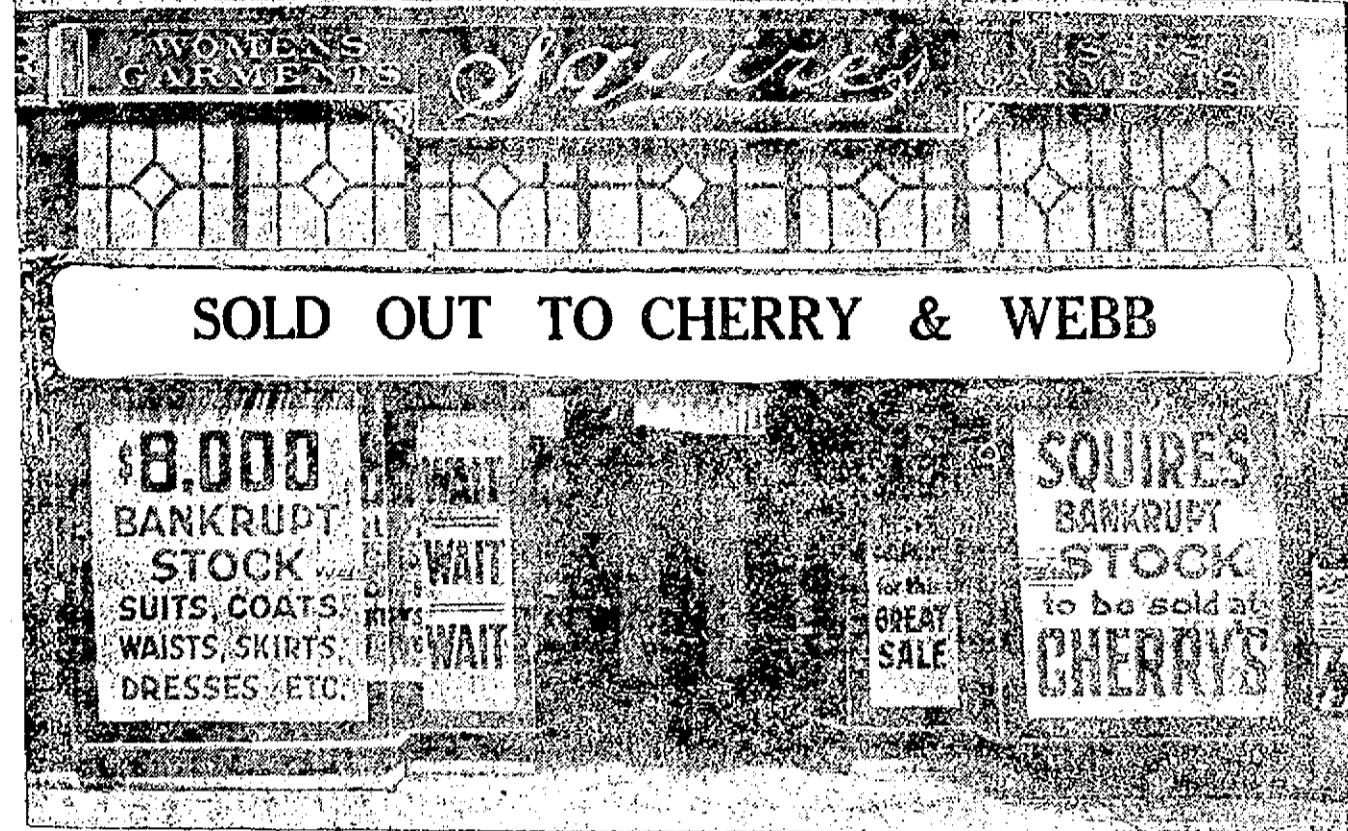
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## EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

## LOWELL'S NEW MANAGER

Scout Chas. S. Kelchener, Noted Baseball Expert, Takes Full Charge of Team

Patience ceased to be a virtue with Owner Andrew F. Roach of the Lowell baseball team a few days ago and he decided to rejuvenate the team.

At the start-off he made a ten-strike by securing the services of Charles S. Kelchener, one of the best known baseball experts and developers of baseball players in the country to come here and take full management of the Lowell team.

Mr. Kelchener arrived in Lowell this morning and will take charge tomorrow. Already Mr. Kelchener is familiar with the personnel and to a large extent the strong points and the weaknesses of the players on the home team for as scout for the St. Louis team he has made frequent visits to Spalding park and knew many of the members of the team before they ever came to Lowell.

The new manager takes full charge of the team with the exception of the financial end. That is to say, his word will be law on the diamond. He is to have the power to fire, suspend or release players according to his own judgment without any interference from anyone, and from his record and experience he is capable of so doing.

Charles S. Kelchener has been a familiar name in baseball for many years, and its owner has played the game himself as a catcher and an outfielder, organized teams and leagues and has captained, managed and acted as coach, always with success. He is of German descent and during the winter months is a college professor at Albright college, a well known institution of learning at Myerstown, Penn., where he teaches history and French and has charge of the college athletics. During his vacations he has appeared on the diamond. He is graduate of Lafayette college of Pennsylvania and played on that college team for three years.

In 1905 he organized the Tri-State League and the Lebanon club of that league. When in 1905 the Lebanon team was sold to Wilmington Del. he managed the team for Wilmington, playing in the outfield. In 1906 he managed the Milton, Pa., independent team and in 1907 was with the Kane, Pa., team in the Interstate League. While here he brought out Jake Dauhert, Covelski and Bert Daniels, and previously while at Lebanon he discovered Herbie Moran. In 1907 Mr. Kelchener went to the Wildwood, N. J., team taking Covelski with him and from there Philadelphia took Covelski. In 1908 he played with Princeton, N. J., and here brought out Belanti, the Indian, afterward with Cincinnati. In 1909 he was captain of the Harrisburg, Pa., team in the Tri-State League and here gave Eddie Miller his start. He also had Buck Weaver at this time and Jay Martin, the third baseman who has accompanied him to Lowell. The following year he introduced Bob Shawkey to big league ball.

### TAKE WIRELESS STATION

Continued

now applicable to Tuckerton will be put into operation at Sayville.

There will be no change so far as the public is concerned. Messages will be accepted as heretofore. The only difference will be that naval operators instead of commercial employees will man the key. The charges collected by the navy will be paid to the owning company.

Today's action which was taken under an executive order issued by President Wilson giving the navy authority to take over "one or more" stations, if deemed necessary because of alleged violations of neutrality, had been assigned by the German government to conduct experiments there. To grant a license to such a station, Secretary Redfield said, would be an unusual act.

Secretary Redfield pointed out that the Atlantic Communication Co., owners of the Sayville station, became A.

and trying supervision could neutralize it by strictly preserved.

The wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., was taken over last September by the government. Both stations now are able to communicate direct with Germany, but there has been from the start a restriction prohibiting the sending of cipher messages unless code books were deposited with the naval censors. The same rule will be continued.

Originally, the object of the censorship was to prevent communication with belligerent ships at sea because it was held that such communication was a violation of the principle of international law which forbids the use of neutral territory as a base of military operations.

Since then, however, as there have been practically no German ships on the Atlantic, the censorship has been continued. It is said in naval quarters because of a conviction that German submarines were able to receive wireless messages sent from Sayville. High naval officers have told Secretary Daniels that while they have no evidence that such communication has been maintained they could not know definitely whether the station was in touch with German submarines unless the navy's own operators were in charge of the plant.

That is understood to be one of the controlling reasons among others for the action of Secretary Daniels to-day.

The executive order issued by President Wilson, Aug. 5, 1914, said:

"Radio stations within the jurisdiction of the United States were prohibited from transmitting or receiving for delivery, messages of an unnatural nature and in from any way rendering any one of the belligerents any unnatural service," and "it is desirable to take precautions to insure the enforcement of said order insofar as it relates to the transmission of code and cipher messages by high powered stations capable of trans-Atlantic communication."

It ordered that "one or more" of the high-powered radio stations mentioned be taken over by the government and "used or controlled by it to the exclusion of any other control or use for the purpose of carrying on communication with land stations in Europe, including code and cipher messages."

The enforcement of the order was delegated to the secretary of the navy and the Tuckerton station was taken over on Sept. 2, 1914, and has since been operated by the government.

State department officials said no complaint regarding the neutrality of the Sayville station had been received officially from the British government. They said that the state department merely had been consulted by Secretary Redfield in reaching his determination to refuse to issue a license.

Secretary Redfield in a letter to Secretary Lansing recommending that the United States take over the Sayville station said investigation had shown that the new sending station for which license was asked had all been erected since the beginning of the war, with apparatus made in Germany; that the company was entirely German owned, working with stations in Germany under government control, and that Prof. J. Zenneck, captain of marines of the German navy and wireless expert, had been assigned by the German government to conduct experiments there. To grant a license to such a station, Secretary Redfield said, would be an unusual act.

Secretary Redfield pointed out that the Atlantic Communication Co., owners of the Sayville station, became A.

Metz, president, and Dr. Kard G. Frank, secretary and treasurer, was owned by the Telefunken Co. of Germany, which is itself owned by the Siemens & Halske Co. and the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft of Germany, and that practically all of the stock such as would permit Mr. Metz to be president of the Atlantic company was owned by German citizens.

Secretary Redfield's letter also re-

vealed that the Sayville station is in communication with stations in Germany, which either are under control of German military authorities or the Imperial German post office, one having control of military features and the other of the commercial business.

It also pointed out that the Marconi Wireless Co. is not operating its trans-Atlantic station in connection with British stations, because they are controlled by the British government, and it was deemed unneutral to operate them from this country.

Secretary Redfield yesterday wrote to the Atlantic Communication Co., desiring either a permanent or temporary license to the new plant at Sayville and today he forwarded to the company an announcement that the navy would immediately take over the station and operate it for commercial purposes.

The station for which license was asked was regarded by the department as entirely new since the beginning of the war and not held to be the same as the old sending station, which had been operating with new high power German-made apparatus.

The department of commerce expressed to Secretary Lansing the opinion that it was imperative to maintain communication with Germany and Australia, that the station should not be closed altogether and suggested that as a matter of equity to all it be taken over by the navy.

"This action simply means," said Secretary Redfield, "that the Sayville station is still open for every rightful purpose."

During investigation of the Sayville station several complaints referred to the sailing of ships, which might be endangered in the war zone.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**SLATER**—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Slater will take place Friday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers George W. Heady, 78 Broad street where same will be held at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited with further notice. Burial private.

**KELLEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Kelley will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her residence, 107 Pleasant street, Tewksbury. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the chapel of the novitiate, Tewksbury, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**WILLIAMS**—Funeral of Miss Mary Williams will take place Friday morning from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church, Billerica. In the family of St. Patrick's cemetery, Andover, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## FUNERALS

**BORDEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Borden was held yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the rooms of Undertakers George W. Heady, 79 Brauch street. Funeral services were held at the chapel in the Green cemetery at Carlisle. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Mills, pastor of the Baptist church at Carlisle, and Rev. Charles Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Peabody, offering a prayer at the grave. Mr. Frederick Robbins presided at the grave. The bearers were sons of the deceased, Messrs. William S., Alvin H. Clavens, E. and John H. Nickles. Burial was in the family lot in the Green cemetery at Carlisle.

**STAGNONE**—The funeral of Ludovico Michele Stagnone took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 120 Hampshire street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Michael's church at 4 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis Mullin read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Groulx, Thomas H. Moore, William Clark, Bernard F. Cahillan, William Foley and John White. Among the various tributes placed on the graves were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the family; large pillow inscribed "Daughter" from John McEvoy, and other tributes from the neighbors. Mrs. Groulx, Mrs. Gildard, Mr. and Mrs. Brady. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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**DEATHS**

**CUMMINGS**—Edith Cuggles Cummings of 72 Houston street, daughter of Dwight and Eula S. Cummings, died yesterday, aged 16 years, 10 months, 8 days. She leaves two sisters, Genevieve E. and Marjorie P., all of this city.

**PERESU**—Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Albert Peresu, aged 53 years, at her home in Paterson, N. J., which occurred on Sunday, July 4. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell and had relatives and a host of friends here who will grieve at her death. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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Andrew McCarthy, advertising man for the Courier-Citizen is registered at the Hotel Brunswick, Nantasket beach for two weeks.

John MacIntyre and Louis Turner, two popular upper Gorham street boys, are spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy and Miss Alice E. Manning of 295 Stevens street are sojourning at York beach for the month. Mr. McCurdy is foreman of The Sun composing room.

W. J. G. Myers, formerly of The Sun and now in charge of the Associated Press office in New Haven, Conn., paid a hurried visit to relatives in this city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Quinlan, formerly a resident of Concord street, but now living in Revere, was the guest of Miss Kathryn Hurley of Second street over the holidays.

**The Survival of the Fittest**

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**MRS. ASTOR WEIGHS 153**

BORROWS PENNY FROM SISTER,  
KATHERINE FORCE, TO FIND  
OUT

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Force, drove to the wharf at Bar Harbor on Wednesday to meet her sister, Katherine Force, who arrived on the New York train. Mrs. Astor greeted her sister with a kiss, saying at the same time, "Oh, Katherine, have you a penny?"

Miss Force nearly fainted and with a gasp produced the desired penny from her handbag and passed it over to Mrs. Astor.

The borrowed penny once in her possession Mrs. Astor ran across the wharf like a child, stopped before a penny weighing machine, stepped on to the scales and deliberately spent her penny.

As the needle on the scale moved slowly upward Mrs. Astor eyed it with little concern until it stopped on the 153 pound mark, then with a hasty glance over her shoulder she gave a sign of either relief or despair, stepped hastily off the scale and ran to join her mother and sister, who were going off up the wharf.

**BOB BRECKENRIDGE DEAD**

POPULAR NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER DIED AT RUTLAND THIS MORNING

Robert B. Breckenridge died at Rutland, Mass., this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was almost 29 years of age.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Breckenridge of 131 Jewett street, and was well known in all parts of the city and in the surrounding towns as the photographer for the Courier-Champion. He is survived by his parents and by his sister, Miss Margaret K. Breckenridge, and his younger brother, Jas. W. Breckenridge. He had taken a personal interest in the welfare of the Paige Street Baptist church, where he was a constant attendant.

For eight years he had been employed in the art department of the Courier-Champion and for two years prior to that he was connected with the business office of the company. He perfected himself in the art of making the half tone plates, but found a niche for himself as photographer for the company.

In all these years he had followed all sorts of opportunities for making photographs, going long distances at times to get a picture of interest to Lowell readers. He was a welcome visitor at Lowell gatherings where he went as a representative of the newspaper, and counted among his friends many in this way people in all walks of life in the city. In the office he firmly entrenched himself in the affections of his associates by his unfailing courtesy.

Only his business associates and his intimate friends were aware of the fact that he had been threatened with disease for several months. He had favored himself in his work, knowing this fact, and had spent practically all of his leisure time in the open air. Several weeks ago he was given leave of absence for the summer in the hope that his health might be fully restored, but an unexpected change in his condition very recently had necessitated his going to Rutland for special treatment. There seemed every reasonable hope of his recovery even then, but the disease took a turn for the worse on Wednesday, and his parents barely reached his bedside before his death. His body was brought home to Lowell this afternoon by Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

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**SCYTHES.....75c and \$1.00**  
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Fresh Killed Fowls, 15c to 20c  
Roast Pork.....12½c  
Pure Lard.....10c Lb.  
Large Lemons.....10c Doz.  
Haddock.....5c Lb.  
Chicago Rump Steak....16c Lb.  
Fresh Western Eggs...20c Doz.  
Nice Leg Veal.....14c Lb.  
Salt Pork.....10c Lb.  
Brisket Salt Pork.....2c Lb.  
Nice Smoke Shoulders....12c Lb.  
Large Tomatoes.....6c Lb.  
Bananas.....10c Doz.  
Leg Lamb.....15c to 20c Lb.

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**TAKEN ILL AT ANDOVER**

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. JONES OF CO. I, EIGHTH INFANTRY, AFFECTED WITH SHOCK

LYNN, July 8.—Capt. William C. Jones of Co. I, Eighth Infantry, is ill at his home as the result of an attack of apoplexy, accompanied by a shock in which the right side of his face is slightly paralyzed. Captain Jones was with his company at Andover and suffered the attack about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. It seems that he was about to put on his puttee leggings and was stooping over to them when he was suddenly taken ill. A number of surgeons were with the regiment during the maneuvers, so medical aid was close at hand. It was found that he had suffered a shock on his right side and that his face was partly paralyzed. Although at no time was he unconscious, he had difficulty in talking. The surgeons present examined him and decided that he should be removed to his home at Swampscott and he was taken there Sunday in an auto. At his home last evening he was resting comfortably and members of his family think he will come out of the attack all right. He was able to converse a little Monday afternoon and evening.

Previous to going to camp with the regiment last week, Captain Jones had been examined by surgeons at the state house, and it was doubtful up to the last moment whether he would accompany the regiment this year. Just before leaving Lynn, Captain Jones received word to go with the company, but it seems that his condition was not such as to encourage him any. However, he stuck to his company until Sunday morning, when he was stricken.

Captain Jones has seen considerable service, having been a member of the militia in New York and in Chicago. He was in the same regiment with former President Roosevelt in New York state and met Mr. Roosevelt on many occasions. Captain Jones was a charter member of the present Co. I, Eighth Infantry, and enlisted in 1901. He was elected second lieutenant and held that position until 1903, when he was elected first lieutenant. In 1908 he was elected captain of Co. I and has served as such ever since. He has served almost 15 years as a commissioned officer, and was to retire as a major early in 1916. Just what will be done now that he has been taken ill is not known.

**35 DEAD IN CINCINNATI**

Most Devastating Storm in Several Decades Descended Upon That City Last Night

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—The most devastating storm that has visited this city in several decades descended about 9:30 o'clock last night, raged for half an hour, took a toll of lives estimated as close to 35, and wrought property damage somewhere between half a million and a million dollars. Many are Missing

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**OVER 50 PERSONS PERISHED  
IN WIND AND RAIN STORM**

According to figures compiled early today, more than 50 persons were killed and several score injured by the wind and rain storm which extended from Nebraska to Ohio, last night.

The property damage is estimated at several millions of dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity where 35 persons are known to be dead and 15 missing. 15 of the dead, there being dockhands who were drowned by the capsizing of the towboat Convoy on the Ohio river.

Tornado in Missouri

In eastern Missouri the storm surpassed the proportions of a tornado, killing 162 blocks in St. Charles, St. Peters, a town of 300 inhabitants, and Gilmore, a village of 100, were almost wiped out. In St. Charles possibly three persons perished.

In St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed. Lincoln and Custer counties, Nebraska, wind and hail caused heavy damage to crops.

**TOWN FLOODED**

In southern Illinois the storm was severe. At Mount City, the business part of the town was flooded.

In central and southern Indiana three persons were killed and many injured. Telegraph and telephone service was demoralized, buildings were uninhabited and crops damaged by the heavy wind and rain.

**SWEEP BY TORNADO**

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lyzed, and wire communication with the outside world was confined to press service. The streets of the city were littered with fallen trees, signs, roofs of houses, and other wreckage that has been tossed there by the wind. Numerous church spires were blown down and the street car service was decidedly limited.

Houses Collapsed

From the other side of the Ohio river, in Newport, Covington, Fort Thomas and Fort Mitchell, Ky., come reports of collapsed houses and the street car service entirely suspended.

In the outlying districts of Cincinnati the property damage appears to be heavy, particularly in the residential sections of Clifton, Avondale and College Hill.

With one exception, that of five buildings at Sixth and Mound streets, no one locality appears to have suffered more than the other. According to reports this morning, however, it has been found that there are not many buildings in the city that have not suffered to some extent.

**RACE HORSES IN WRECK**

It was ascertained today that a special train on the Pennsylvania, carrying race horses from the meeting at Latonia recently ended, to the eastern tracks was wrecked at Terrace Park, a short distance from this city. Nineteen of what are considered the best horses that raced at the Latonia meeting were killed. It was also reported that two caretakers were killed and 15 others injured including several jockeys. The large racing stable of E. R. Bradley was on the train.

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**HELD IN \$3000 SUNK BY TORPEDO**

Kilakos Will Be Tried  
in Superior Court for  
Attempted Murder

When the case of James Kilakos, charged with assault with intent to kill his brother-in-law, James Dracoulakos, was called on continuance in police court this forenoon, Atty. D. J. Donahue, representing the defendant, waived the preliminary hearing in the trial court. As a result, Judge Enright found probable cause and ordered Kilakos held in \$3000 for the next session of the grand jury. James F. Owens appeared for the prosecution.

The alleged assault occurred in a field in the rear of the Textile school on the night of June 15. Dracoulakos was found lying on the grass about an hour after the trouble and Kilakos was arrested by Patrolman Whitworth early the next morning.

Lord Mersey added that the submarine made no effort to save life and probably could not do so without endangering itself.

Witnesses Mistaken

Lord Mersey said he was satisfied that the witnesses who had described the life boats as being rotten were mistaken and that the damage sustained in the launching of some of the boats was not due to neglect on the part of the officers or crew.

Blame for the catastrophe, Lord Mersey said, must rest exclusively with the officers and men of the German submarine. "The men in the rescue boats were prised for their courage and kindness."

The allegations brought to the attention of Lord Mersey after the conclusion of the hearing that the Falaba had fired signals calling for assistance foundation.

**FREED BY POPE'S PLEA**

GERMANY ORDERS RELEASE OF  
MME. CARTON DE WIART—SEN-  
ENCED FOR WRITING HUSBAND

PARIS, July 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following:

"The Corriere Del Sera says that news has been received at the vatican that Germany, as a result of the pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Madame Carton de Wiart."

Madame de Wiart, who is the wife of the Belgian minister of justice, was sentenced recently to three months imprisonment for corresponding with her husband, according to news dispatches.

The German authorities accused her of endangering the security of German troops. Later, it was reported that she had been sent to Berlin, as a prisoner.

He was very delinquent during the past seven weeks about contributing to the support of his minor children. As a result a complaint of non-support was preferred against him. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

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## OFF FOR THE FAIR

P. MORGAN'S SON

JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN ON HIS HONEYMOON ON THE DAY OF SHOOTING



Gov. Walsh and State Delegation Leave Lowell Men in Party

BOSTON, July 8.—The delegation which is to represent the state at the Panama-Pacific exposition departed from Boston on the train leaving at 5:30 last evening from the South station.

It comprised Gov. Walsh and two of his military staff, Capt. William B. Stevens and Major William J. Casey; Senator John W. Halpin of Montague, who took the place of Pres. Calvin Coolidge of the senate; Speaker Channing H. Cox of the house of representatives; Senator Redmond S. Fitzgerald of Boston, Senator Charles W. Fitzgerald of Somerville, Representative Henry Achille Jr. of Lowell, Rep. John B. Hull of Great Barrington, Representative Frederick H. Lucks of Worcester, Representative Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Sgt.-at-Arms Thomas P. Peirce, all of whom are authorized by this year's legislature to make the trip at the expense of the commonwealth.

In addition to the official party were the following, who have reservations in the same special car, but who must pay their own way: State Treas. Chas. L. Burrill, Miss Ellen Mudge Burrill of Lynn, secretary to Sgt.-at-Arms Peirce; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Kimball of Lynn, Miss. Elsie Kimball of Lynn, Michael J. Dwyer of Boston and his daughter, Miss Frances Tracey Dwyer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of West Roxbury, John B. Peinhaut of Lowell, Kellon B. Miller of Pittsfield, Col. Charles L. Woodward of Wakefield, Charles A. Southworth, stenographer in the executive department, and Mrs. Southworth.

About 150 friends were at the station to see the party off. These included Maj. Thomas L. Walsh, the governor's brother; members of the governor's military staff and others well known in political circles. Two little girls, Grace Price of 58 Brookline street and Josephine Collins of 65 Brookline street, brought to Representative McLaughlin a huge bouquet of red roses as an expression of goodwill from his constituents in the South End.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, accompanied by Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee, came down to say goodbye to the governor and express their best wishes.

"I told the governor to have a good rest and to come back and run again," said Mr. Barry to the reporters. "I shall keep an eye on the situation while he is gone, and if I think the other side is getting too active, I shall begin a campaign myself, not as a candidate for any nomination, but as a democrat. I shall discuss national issues and work solely for the party's interests and not those of any individual."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor society:

President Helen C. Proctor; Vice president William Hall; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Newton; prayer meeting committee, A. W. Swallow, Mrs. A. W. Swallow, Miss Eva Kendall; social committee, Miss Mabel Parker, Miss Ardene Butterfield, Miss Isabel Menut; music committee, Miss Anna Kent; Miss M. Parker, L. Hall; flower committee, Alice Goldthwaite, Charlotte Payne.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Junius Spencer Morgan, the only son of J. Pierpoint Morgan, renewed his honeymoon trip immediately that it was known that his father's injuries, inflicted by Frank Holt, who later ended his life in the Mineola jail, were not serious. Mr. Morgan recently married Miss Louise Converse. When he heard of the shooting of his father he at once hurried to his bedside. The accompanying photograph of young Mr. Morgan was taken on the day of the recent Yale-Harvard boat races at New London, Conn., which he attended with his father.

CATHEDRAL BRANCH HOST

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association Observes Its 10th Anniversary

BOSTON, July 8.—Catholic branch No. 958, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, observed its 10th anniversary last night with a dinner and musical scale at the Hotel Brunswick. Rev. Dr. M. J. Spalane, P. R. chaplain general; Rev. William B. Finigan and

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Arthur L. Cady to Henry W. Ordway, dated June 22, 1895, and recorded with the Probate Court (North District) Deeds, 138, 205, fol. 288, said mortgage being now held under trustee assignments by Lizzie W. Ordway, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the payment of foreclosed taxes, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of July, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows, viz:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Cady street in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the southerly line of said Cady street; thence southerly at a right angle with said southerly line of Cady street, sixty-five feet, and 15'-10" (63.5') easterly thence at a right angle easterly fifty-five and 15'-10" (55.5') feet to said Emily A. Dickey, thence at a right angle northerly by said Dickey, land sixty-three and 57'-10" (63.5') feet to said Cady street; thence westward by said Cady street, distance 15'-10" (55.5') feet to the point of beginning.

Being Lot No. 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of the Lyman Cady Estate, Lowell, Mass., surveyed June, 1889, by George Bowers Civil Engineer" which plan is recorded in Middlesex (North District) Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 21, in Book of Plans, No. 1.

Said premises are to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and other public assessments.

Five hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

For further particulars inquire of Charles H. Brigham, 19 Main street, Boston, Mass., or of

LIZZIE W. ORDWAY, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage.

NOW, AS I HAVE NO WORK FOR

all of my horses, must sell them; one black horse, 13, sound, \$25; one pair of black mares, wgh. 2350, sound, work single or double, pair \$55, or choice \$45; one horse, 1050, used, for driving or work, carriage and harness, all \$55. Mrs. Morse's Farm, North Worcester, near old car barn.

STANLEY STEAMER, FOUR PASSENGER; motorcycle and Ford auto for sale. Apply Walter Murray, 73 Central st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND

boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Brien, 15 Hurd street.

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JOBBING SHOP TO LET, MAIDEN Lane, near Merrimack st., for plumbers, painters, glaziers, etc. Apply to Jobbers, Jobbers, painter of a good repair shop. Inquire at 32 Market st.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET;

bath, set tubs, etc.; key \$45; \$50 weekly. Tel. 2371-H.

TO RENT TO ADULTS, ON WESTFORD st., an upstairs seven-room apartment with bath, newly finished throughout. 335 Westford st.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET; also four small steam heated furnished rooms at \$1.50 per week. 19 St. Paul st. Apply to matron.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 by 14 FEET

on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation. Good office, suitable for tenant. Will be rented or leased at very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 per month. Good place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 355 Bridgeman st.

SILVER BLACK FOXES. INQUIRE

about new fox ranch being built at Harvard, Mass. Call and see Mr. J. E. Lyle, 181 Central st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN-

Brown, black, 25c. Dow's, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Stev-

en's.

HAT BLEACHERY, LADIES' AND

men's straw, leghorn and Panama hats, cleaned, dyed and reblocked. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

REMOVAL NOTICE—MISS L. F.

Hoyt has removed her dressmaking parlors from 51 Kirk st. to 5 Nesmith st.

GIVEN AWAY FREE! TWO PAIRS

beautiful lace curtains, 3 yds. long, for distributing 1 doz. necessary household articles among your friends. We give away rugs, pictures, clocks, or liberal cash commision. Call personally or mail to Com. Hoyt, 522 Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WILL

give private lessons in English language, mathematics and civil service. Apply Miss K. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND

repaired. Tuning \$1. J. Keishaw,

60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS

new ones to like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS.

Roots repaired. Tel. 3232-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 135-J. 200 Pleasant st.

LIMBING CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS.

Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

CLAIRVOYANT

MADAM ADELLA, CLAIRVOYANT and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call 42 Branch st.

PROVIDENCE TO START MILITARY

INSTRUCTION IN HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL

PROVIDENCE, July 8.—The Providence school committee yesterday adopted a resolution by a vote of 18 to 5, establishing compulsory military training in the Providence high schools and appropriating \$4,000 to finance its introduction in September.

It is expected that about 1700 boys

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TO REEXAMINE DENTISTS

NEW LAW BECAME OPERATIVE

IN MIDST OF EXAMINATION OF 201 APPLICANTS

BOSTON, July 8.—The fact that the new dental law became operative in the midst of the examination of 201 applicants for the state's authority to practice dentistry and also that it con-

## HELP WANTED

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR

typing machine, quick at figures and good penman. Address the Water-

house, Boston, letter only, stating qualifications and requirements, also giving references. Interview granted if interested.

YOUNG MAN AND A

willing worker wanted, experienced

and preferred. Green Bros. Co., 5

and 6 store.

TEACHER FOR UNDULATED MAR-

ket waving wanted. Write Box T-55,

Sun Office.

BOY WANTED—SMART APPRENTI-

CHE, boy nothing to become 16 years,

but exceptionally small for age; parents

consent essential; fine chance for right

boy. Write stating exact height.

Denton Family, Lakeview Park, Low-

ell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS FOR

all parts of men's Goodyear shoes,

wanted. Stover & Baier Co., Hood

building, Thorne st.

EXPERIENCED HEEL SHAVERS

wanted at Mears, Adams Shoe Co., cor.

Lincoln and Tanner sts.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED TO SO-

licit and deliver orders over an estab-

lished route; small bond required.

Grand Union Tea Co

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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## STEP UP LADIES

No Relief From High Car Steps for Another Year

Lowell women, with others, will be subjected to the discomfort of the high steps on street cars for another year as the result of the ruling of the public service commission recently, which gave the street railway companies another year in which to fulfill the requirements of the law which was to have become effective July 1 of this year. The request of the companies for more time was granted with the understanding that no further extension would be asked.

The law was passed a year ago after there had been a statewide protest against the height of the steps. Narrow skirts were in vogue at that time and the need of lower steps was unusually apparent, especially when the ladies boarded the cars. With the change in style this year, however, the need was not so apparent and when the street car companies brought forth figures to show what it would cost and why they would be unable to meet the requirements in time, the request was granted.

## BODY OF GIRL FOUND

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD ANDOVER GIRL WAS DROWNED IN SHAW-SHEEN RIVER

LAWRENCE, July 8.—The body of little Helen Yeints, aged 14, who has been missing from her home on Andover road, Ballardvale, since Saturday afternoon, was found Tuesday morning on the banks of the Shaw-Sheen near the Cross coal sheds, by Robert Allison who was out canoeing. It is reported that the girl was reprimanded by her mother for having drawn \$6 from the school bank and spent it in Lawrence, whereupon she left the house and wandered off.

The Andover police say the drowning was accidental.

## PLUNGED INTO RIVER

AUTO HIT END OF BRIDGE AND FELL INTO RIVER — DRIVER REACHED BANK

PORLTAND, Me., July 8.—Sumner Smith of Bangor, an automobile agent, yesterday afternoon, while driving his car rapidly, in approaching the iron bridge over the Presumpscot at West Pownal, left the road, went between two trees, hit the end of the bridge and plunged into the river.

Mr. Smith was thrown out, and managed to reach the bank at a point where it required something of an effort to scramble up and crossed a field to a house.

The news of the accident reached Portland and Sheriff William M. Penwell, heading a squad of deputy sheriffs, went to West Falmouth and sent the half-drowned man in. He was exhausted, but was not even slightly injured. His valuable automobile is under 10 feet of water and an attempt will be made in the morning to take it out.

Mr. Smith said last evening that the accident was caused by his trying to avoid a collision with another car. He was forced from the road and was unable to get back. The other car passed safely.

## The Pleasanton

REVERE BEACH, MASS.

Offers best accommodation for a vacation at this famous beach. Rooms, \$6 to \$12 a week; transients, \$1 a day. Mrs. A. C. Kirby, Proprietor.

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### Campers' and Cottagers' Supplies

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You can buy your supplies here at wholesale prices. We carry a full supply of the very best Fresh Meats of all kinds, also Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon, Armour's Star Hams, Sweet-Pickled and Smoked Shoulders.

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Heavy Sirloin Steaks, per lb.....	25c
Choice Roast Beef, per lb.....	12½c, 14c, 16c, 18c
Corned Beef, per lb.....	10c, 12½c, 15c
Best No. 1 Smoked Shoulders, per lb.....	12½c
Small Halves of Hams, per lb.....	10c, 12½c, 15c
Pork Chops, per lb.....	14c, 18c
Roast Pork, per lb.....	14c, 16c, 18c
Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.....	16½c
Native Dressed Fowl, per lb.....	25c
Roasting Chickens, per lb.....	25c, 28c

Vegetables of all kinds.

Large orders delivered free to suburban campers and cottagers. Free and prompt deliveries to all parts of the city.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JULY 8 1915

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## OPENING OF PLAYGROUNDS

FULL-TIME PLAYGROUNDS OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING AND HALF-DAY GROUNDS IN AFTERNOON

The four full-time playgrounds opened yesterday, but there was very little doing on the South common owing to the fact that the debris and refuse from the midway had not been cleared away. The full-time playgrounds include the North and South commons, Aiken street and Paige street. The greater part of the fore-



PATRICK J. REYNOLDS  
Head Supervisor



Picture News From the Various Battle Fronts

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. The Thaws, not the Kellys, are at it again.

The "jitneys" continue to do a rushing business.

Will anybody explain the origin of Holdups, murders, brawls and other violations of the law are still with us.

The streets have been robbed of their holiday attire.

Before going away, have The Sun sent to your vacation address.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone:

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 450 Merrimack street.

Dr. J. T. Donehue will be out of town during the remainder of July on his vacation.

The condition of High street, even where not ploughed up, is a cause of protest by the auto men.

Street patching should not be done with stones from two to four inches in diameter.

The suicide of Holt removes a dangerous man from our midst. It is the best thing he ever did for this country.

The City Institution for Savings has erected a large illuminated clock over the entrance on Central street.

You get a discount price on your furniture repairs at Adams & Co's during July and August.

Is the future to bring about a wet and dry season to succeed the hot and cold of bygone days?

Despite the fact that the hotels and restaurants were crowded on Monday, the service was good and all our visitors were well taken care of.

It may be the duty of the street car conductors to assist old and infirm people on and off their cars, but few of them seem to realize it.

If the unlicensed and uncared dogs about the city develop rabies the police will be to blame for not having exposed them to the gas box.

If the Eighth Regiment Drum corps disbands, as is reported, that regiment will lose one of the finest organizations of its kind in all New England.

The soldier boys are still talking about that excellent menu provided by Caterer Harvey on the North common.

Connie Cronin says that he has not

heard anything from the Broadway club on his challenge for a tug-of-war contest.

There are a few alleged musicians in this live city who would fit in nicely with the Chinese band that appeared in the big parade.

Looks as though the Red Sox will win back their popularity, which was lost last year when the Braves made a cleanup.

Present indications point to a world series in Boston this fall, but as they all say in referring to baseball, "You never can tell."

Andy and Jim, "the meat behind" the Lowell ball club, are still game and their efforts to provide a winner should be appreciated.

Joe Cunningham says that the coming garden party, to be held under the auspices of St. Columba's parish, will be the best ever.

Many of the country cousins who came to town to take in the celebration were obliged to stay over a few days to allow "their Sunday clothes" to dry out.

There's many a soldier under the sun of European battlefields who would have welcomed the downpour that drenched our gallant boat on the holiday.

In the article in yesterday's Sun relative to the local soldiers at the West Point Military school, the name of Lieut. Thomas Boyle was unintentionally omitted.

Truth is eloquent—forebore without being boisterous in connection with the great Infatilistic remedy, Dow's Balsam and Cholera Syrup. All druggists.

The V. M. C. A. summer school opened yesterday morning with a good attendance. Principal Barr of the Washington school had charge of the school.

High street, despite all the money that has been appropriated this year and last for its repair, is in bad shape. There has been money enough appropriated to put this street in the pink of condition.

Two of the organizations that participated in the shambling division are considering the advisability of inviting an army official to their coming meetings to again explain the definition of "shambles."

There were no signs of race suicide on the North common during the Fourth celebration, for everybody appeared to have a dime, while others paid more for theirs.

Well, what's the use in worrying?

If we had started the new bridge the rain would have stopped us. Work on the new bridge across the Merrimack river in Lawrence has been suspended on account of the high water. Cheer up!

John Gordon, superintendent of moth extermination, claims to understand the dog language, and on the way to the dog's den a few days ago a little dog approached him and asked if he would trade a couple of brown tail moths for a dozen fleas.

T. C. Lee & Co., carried the insurance on the contents of the dwelling of Charles Redway of 55 Mansur street, damaged by fire Tuesday evening; also the building owned by W. D. Regan, 428 Stackpole street, damaged by fire Saturday.

The inquiry as to where all the rain comes from is answered variously, but the probability is that the vapor wafted from the Atlantic in great volumes was met by opposing winds from the Great Lakes and, owing to a falling temperature, the vapor in the air was precipitated over Massachusetts and other New England states.

The street oiling auto barely escaped being swallowed up by the cave-in of an old sewer at the junction of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets yesterday. No street in Lowell is more burrowed underneath the surface than is East Merrimack street. It is a number of abandoned sewers that from time to time collapse as one did yesterday.

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## MR. BIRD WILL NOT RUN

He Notifies the Progressive State Committee of His Conclusion —His Letter

The following letter has been sent to the progressive state committee by Charles Sumner Bird, declining to enter the primaries this fall as a candidate for governor:

Boston, July 6, 1915.  
Mr. Lauriston Ward, Acting Chairman,  
State Committee, Progressive Party,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ward: I have carefully considered the resolutions passed by the progressive state committee in which I am requested to enter the primaries at the next election.

On April 30th, last, I wrote that I

feel that there exists any such duty. Whenever such a duty exists I shall be the first to do my share in the fight."

The situation today is no different than it was when I wrote that letter. While you and others have urged me to do my duty, I have not done so on the ground of public duty, yet as I do not feel that such a duty exists, therefore I shall not be a candidate for governor at the coming election.

Yours very truly,

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# Explosion on Liner at Sea

## U.S. GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WIRELESS STATION

Following Order of Pres. Wilson  
—U. S. Officials Take Control  
of Sayville, L. I., Station

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The government today took over the Sayville, N. L. wireless station, the only remaining privately operated direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniels announced that Capt. Bullard, in charge of the naval radio, had gone to take over the station and would continue its operation with naval forces.

**See. Daniels' Statement**

Secretary Daniels issued this statement this morning:

"It is said that the Sayville radio station had made application to the

secretary of commerce for a license. The secretary of commerce declined to grant the license and so informed the secretary of the navy, who, after conference, directed Capt. Bullard, as the expert of the department, to take over and operate the station. Lieut. George R. Clark will be in control of the station." Capt. Bullard reached New York this morning and will confer with the owners of the station in all that relates to the details of the operation of the station. Practically the same rules and regulations as are

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## BIG WHEAT CROP MARRIED 25 YEARS AGO

**MRI. AND MRS. JEREMIE CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY LAST NIGHT**

A pleasant gathering of friends and relatives took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremie Champagne, 62 Ludlam street, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Champagne's marriage. The reunion had been arranged by relatives and was a surprise to the couple, who were not thinking of celebrating the event.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the guests numbering about 60, who had assembled in a neighbor's home, repaired to the Champagne residence, and of course they were given a cordial reception. In behalf of the gathering last night a wireless message, made public today from Capt. Claret of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnehaha telling that his ship was afire at sea, 670 miles southeast of Halifax yesterday.

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**CROWE-BROWN**

Joseph L. Crowe and Miss Anna M. Goudreau were married yesterday afternoon at St. Columba's church, the ceremony being performed at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John A. Duggan.

The bride wore crepe de chine trimmed with chantilly lace and carried white roses.

She was attended by Miss Mary G. Brown, who was attired in pink charmeuse with lace overdraped and carried pink roses.

The best man was Frederick M. Crowe. After the wedding march, the happy couple left on a wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls, and their

parents and this was followed by the presentation of numerous costly gifts including several pieces of silverware and a purse, as well as a large bouquet, the latter being presented by Miss Albia Champagne, a niece.

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## WHO KNOWS REYNOLDS?

**POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE THOMAS G. REYNOLDS WHOSE MOTHER IS DYING IN FALL RIVER**

The police have received a communication from M. Flanagan of 378 South Main street, Fall River, asking them to locate Thomas G. Reynolds, who is supposed to be working in this city, as the latter's mother is dying.

Reynolds is said to be a gardener in the summer season and a dye-house worker when not gardening.

**FIRE IN SUBMARINE**

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SENNETS AND ROUGH BRAIDS IN OUR MEN'S STRAWS

Men's straw hats bright as a new pin. All Lowell men wear straw hats this time of the year. Chalifoux sells the best straw hats, best by test. Test one. Prices as follows—95c, \$1.65, \$3.85, etc.

The submarine is one of several under construction for a belligerent power, supposedly Great Britain, to be delivered after the war.

**BLAZE CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE WIRING DAMAGED SUBMARINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

QUINCY, July 8.—Fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring, today damaged submarine under construction at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation. The blaze was in the forward battery compartment and as soon as it was discovered workmen battened down the hatch to smother it. The damage is thought to be light.

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**WANTED**

Boiler-makers and First-class Helpers. Scannell Boiler Works, Tanner street.

**CHALIFOUX'S**

# SHIP LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES AFIRE

Holt's Last Warning Answered by Explosion Aboard the British Liner Minnehaha, Heavily Laden With Explosives for Allies

## GERMANS NOW CLAIM GAINS ON BOTH FRONTS

French Driven Back West of Souchez—Russians Checked—Italian Warship Sunk

The German official announcement on the progress of hostilities says that the French, after penetrating German trenches west of Souchez, were driven out by a counter-attack and that a second attack by the French resulted in failure. The fighting to the west of Apremont brought no success to French arms and the Germans took 400 prisoners. Artillery exchanges are severe on the entire front in France.

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**Severe Fighting**

The French official statement refers to severe fighting in the region north of Arras; the repulse of German attacks between Arques and Souchez and the occupation of a line of German trenches north of the latter place. Soissons has been bombarded.

There was continuous artillery and infantry fighting in the Argonne last night and a German advance was driven back. The German salient near St. Mihiel was the scene of further combat yesterday but without decisive outcome according to the French official report.

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The Italian armored cruiser Amalfi has been sunk in the upper Adriatic by an Austrian submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

**BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS REPULSE OF FRENCH NEAR SOUCHEZ**

BERLIN, July 8, via London, 3:15 p.m.—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters said:

"In the western theatre of war:

"West of Souchez the French succeeded in penetrating our outer trenches over a width of 500 yards. They were driven out again by our counter attack. A second attack made by the enemy broke down under our fire. Hand grenade fighting still goes on for possession of small section of trench in which the French still are established.

"Enemy attacks on the positions which we had captured to the west of Apremont lasted throughout the day and night without any success. The number of prisoners was increased by three officers and 400 men.

"On the entire western front lively artillery battles are in progress.

"In the eastern theatre:

"An enemy attack from the direction of Kovno (in Lithuania) was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"At Stegna, northeast of Pisz, a few Russian trenches were taken and retaken.

"Enemy advances in the region of Szczecin and Starogard, northeast of Warsaw, have been brought to a halt. Official statements from each side agreed that at the one point—in the angle north of Krasnik—where the Russian lines were still displaying

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**FRESH RUSSIAN TROOPS AT FRONT**

BERLIN, July 8, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—According to private reports from Russian Poland front to the Over Seas News agency, the Russians have brought up fresh reserve troops of excellent raw material but without drill practice in the region of Kraainik and in Bessarabia and are making a last stand, evidently covering a general retrograde movement. The Russian attacks invariably have been repulsed.

Russian officers the advices say, are directing machine gun fire upon their own fleeing troops and increasing their enormous losses. The Russian infantry, it is added, often use dum dum bullets.

**HUERTA OPPOSES COMPROMISE**

EL PASO, Tex., July 8.—It will agree to no compromise that will in any way mortally wound, declared Gen. Victoriano Huerta today, indicating that a compromise and probable abandonment of the present case against him may be considered.

**LAWN PARTY AT BILLERICA**

Asa Pollard Lodge, Ladies of the G. A. R. conducted a successful lawn party on the grounds at Pollard rock, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon and evening. A short business meeting preceded the opening of the booths and tables where ice cream, cake and other refreshments were sold. The committees reported a prosperous business.

Why delay?

\$4.92 down and \$2.00 a month for ten months will equip your home with wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps—hall, living room, dining room and kitchen.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

John Shields, New England business agent for the Carpenters' union, arrived in this city this morning.

William Connelly, the popular soda dispenser at the United Cigar store is spending this week with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Through error the name of Miss Etta Gerken of 153 Hale street was omitted from the list of those who graduated from the Lowell Commercial college at the recent exercises.

E. J. Cunningham, a former resident of this city and now connected with the department of labor at Washington, D. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cunningham, of 517 Rogers street.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The employees of the J. L. Chalifoux store will dine at Blue Pigeon Inn, Nantucket beach next Thursday.

Leading labor men of the city say the coming parade on Labor day will be the best ever.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Runnels building.

A spindle support for spinning and like machines has been invented by Alfred A. Lovejoy of this city. Mr. Lovejoy has had the device patented.

The plant of the W. J. Barry Shoe company, in Stackpole street is very busy and the employees are well satisfied.

Miss Della Green of the J. L. Chalifoux company, will spend the month of August with relatives in Quincy, Mass.

Overseer Walmsley of the weaving department of the Massachusetts mills left Monday on an automobile tour to Providence, R. I.

Walter Dow, employed at OTS At-

**WE ASSURE YOU THAT DYS-PEP-LETS ARE THE BEST**

Remedy that we know of—the reputation of C. J. Hood Co. stands behind them—"If Made by Hood It's Good"—for sour stomach, nausea, belching, etc., and for headache and sleeplessness when they arise from indigestion. Dys-pep-lets contain the very best things that physicians prescribe for these troubles, with no narcotic, no injurious drug. Perfectly clean, pure, wholesome, aromatic, pleasant to take. Why not get a 10c box, or larger, of your druggist to-day? C. J. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Jen & Son, box manufacturers, was a guest of the Falcon Campers over the holidays.

The Merriam Adams Shoe company is turning out fine shoes and is now in its second year over to stock taking. The company intends to increase its daily output to 70 dozen pairs of shoes per day.

John Devine, head clerk at the Merrimack street store of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, has been appointed manager of the new economy store opened by the company in Central street.

Plans are nearly completed for the annual outing of the employees of the Merriam Adams Shoe company, and Foreman Tom Denney states the affair this year will prove an unprecedented success.

Carpenters' Union, Local 1810  
Carpenters' union, local 1610 held a largely attended meeting in the union quarters in the Runnels building last night but only business of minor importance was transacted. The report of Business Agent Michael A. Lee showed business in the building trade to be very good.

**Moulders' Union**

A well attended meeting of the Moulders' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street, with President John T. Willman in the chair.

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The Ardahan rug, "The American Oriental," manufactured by the Lyon Carpet Co., of this city resembles very closely the Oriental rug made by hand methods.

Woven by the modern loom of more than human accuracy, the Ardahan is excellent in wearing qualities and texture. It is a seamed rug made without miters. In addition, the wool is procured from the same source as that used in the Orient. Every precaution is taken in washing, and the rug is made under perfect sanitary conditions.

The rug is made on the principle that the quality and amount of stock on the face of the rug, with the proper bind, is what gives the wear.

All the yarn is on the face where the wear comes. The fastest of dyes are used in its coloring. The pile stands perfectly straight which gives a resilient tread and may be brushed at any angle. No sizing of glue is used in the whole manufacturing process.

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connection with his organizing work at the Fulton Bag & Cotton mills.

Frank H. McCarthy of Boston, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor spoke on labor conditions brought about through the efforts of organized labor and what could be obtained if the men and women of Lowell were organized under the banner of the American labor movement.

Frank Warnock, president of Trades & Labor council, spoke on conditions that prevailed in Lowell some years ago and compared them with today, which showed that where the workers were organized, conditions have improved.

The last speaker of the evening was Organized Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who outlined the policies of the organization and showed the benefits received by the organized mill workers in various localities.

A number of applications were received and a general good time was enjoyed by those present after the speechmaking.

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weight and evenness of the weave prevent its sliding on the floor. For the same reasons, when laid on stairs, the pile will not open over the nosings, or "grin," but retains its close regularity.

There need be no doubt as to the wearing qualities of a rug of this nature or any rug manufactured by this up-to-date carpet company. An example of its durability is seen in a rug over which 750,000 persons walked. Over another permanently attached to a sidewalk in Haverhill in mid-winter when it was subjected to a severe test on account of the sleet and snow, 150,000 persons passed. Mr. Lyons, manager of the local plant has many sheets of data concerning the tests of rugs of different kinds, and letters guaranteeing the above statements of the tests of the rugs will be gladly shown, and the rug may be obtained for advertising purposes upon request.

In buildings where floor coverings are subject to the severest kind of wear, fabrics of this nature are invariably found.

Three vital points must be considered when purchasing a rug—first, harmonious coloring; second, good design; and third, wearing quality. Today the public more keenly appreciates these features, and among the Lyon Patterns may be found all that is best in Oriental art, both in coloring and design.

The patterns also include modern all-over designs as well as medallion effects. To those who require the luxuries of a deep pile carpet, with permanency of color, long wearing qualities, with soft, mellow tones expressed in designs of broad treatment, the product offered by this company is among the best manufactured in the country. And it is for this reason, and because the company boasts of a live manager in George Lyon, that the local plant is running full time the year around with all hands steadily employed. The Lyon Carpet Co. bids fair to be probably the only carpet concern in the city within a short time, and in the quality of its product it will rank among the highest in the whole world.

Bear in mind that our stock is only 3 months old, therefore no shopworn articles are offered.

## LEMKIN'S

228 Merrimack St.  
Opp. St. Anne's Church

Great Bargain Event  
OF THE SEASON STARTS TOMORROW AT 9 A. M.

Below We Quote Only a Few of the Great Values:

\$20 Suits . . . . .	\$8.98	\$20 Silk Lined Coats	\$12 Silk Dresses, \$5.98
\$30 Suits . . . . .	\$10.50	at . . . . .	\$9.98 \$20 Dresses . . . . . \$7.98
\$15 Suits . . . . .	\$5.98	\$15 Coats . . . . .	\$6.98 \$10 Coats . . . . . \$3.98

## WASH DRESSES

\$3.98 Dresses . . . . .	\$1.98	\$3.00 Skirts . . . . .	\$1.49 \$3.50 Raincoats \$1.75
\$4.98 Dresses . . . . .	\$2.98	\$5.00 Skirts . . . . .	\$2.75 \$6.50 Raincoats \$2.98
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White Chinchilla Coats, Golf Coats, Cloth Skirts, Serge Dresses and Hundreds of Other Garments AT COST OF MATERIAL.

See Our Window and You Will Be Our Customer.

## LEMKIN'S CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

Formerly Doing Business at the Same Place Under the Name of Boston Cloak and Suit Store

well as many of my friends."

Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who also was among those indicted, issued a statement saying: "The pleading guilty of the seven men yesterday is an attempt to connect us with men with whom we have never had any dealings in any way whatsoever. These men came into court and pleaded guilty without the indictment being read.

"They were immediately released on their own recognizance and this seems rather unusual."

Among those who pleaded guilty was Bernard Rickleman, indicted with Mickey Ford on the charge of conspiring in Marion county to vote more than once and have others vote more than once in the election held at Terre Haute, Nov. 3, 1914.

After the motion for a change of venue to another judge was filed, Judge Collins fixed Friday as the date when attorneys for the state and defense will select a judge to try the case.

## TONEY GASOLINE

Manchester, N. H., Patrolman Charges He Slashed Preno Pagliarano With a Razor During Argument

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 8.—Toney Gasoline of Ash street and Preno Pagliarano of Union street last night became involved in a dispute over money matters, the former claiming that the latter was his debtor as the result of a loan, during which Gasoline is charged with having used a razor on Pagliarano, slushing him across the breast and leg, making long and deep ashed cuts.

Patrolman O'Malley came upon the two men as they were fighting and arrested Gasoline. He sent his adversary to a hospital for treatment.



SCENE FROM "FIGHTING BOB"  
Featuring Orrin Johnson, at the B. F. Keith Theatre Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A martial picture in five parts and showing over 300 specially made scenes is "Fighting Bob," which will be shown the latter half of the present week at the B. F. Keith theatre. The subject is one which will make instant appeal, because the main facts are connected with events of recent months. The Mexican revolution, in which Huerta deposed and later killed Madero, the president, is the background through which the characters of "Bob" and "Dulcinea," the beautiful señorita, Orrin Johnson, an excellent actor of the legitimate stage, and Olive Wyndham, an equally well known leading prima donna, will enact the principal parts in this play. Orrin Johnson has never before appeared in motion pictures, and it is also the debut of Miss Wyndham. The story tells of the collection by a pretender of an army of irregulars, of their depredations before the final defeat of his forces by General Diaz. It makes an exceedingly lively story, full of action and, with the most charming of love tales, finds its way into it. The photographic of the picture is of the very best. As usual, five-reel Paramount features of the highest quality have been secured by Keith. While to be shown during the last three days of this week.

MAUD ALLEN

in "The Rug Maker's Daughter"

New 5-Act Paramount

splendid elocutionary ability. But on the screen where this delivery is useless, she shows every emotion and runs the gamut of feeling merely by facial expression and gestures. She has reduced to a science that it is possible for her to carry on a conversation with another and convey all her meanings, and not make a sound.

She has taught herself all of the rudiments of theatrical acting, under David Belasco and others and then to become a screen actress she had deliberately thrown away her elocutionary powers and studied mime expression from a purely scientific standpoint.

Thousands have read the book, thousands more have witnessed the stage version of the play, and many thousands more have already seen the splendid motion picture portrayal. Yet each successive picture will want to attend Canobie Lake Park this week and enjoy the story all over again, for "The Christian" is a picture that all can enjoy over and over again.

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# FIRE LOSSES \$26,000,000

**Lawrence Has the Best Record—  
Lowell Had 526 Fires and a  
Total Loss of \$321,699**

The total number of fires in Massachusetts during the year ending May, 1915, was 8429, of which 6019 were in frame buildings, 2133 in brick or stone buildings and 277 other than building fires.

The loss on the same was \$26,194,270.57, and the sound value of the property damaged by fire was \$215,678,456. The amount of insurance at risk on the same was \$156,582,600. Insurance loss paid amounted to \$22,262,373.55. Of the total number of fires 143, or 1.69 p. c., were of incendiary origin. There were also 924 fires of unknown origin, or 10.96 p. c.

In Boston

The total number of fires in the city of Boston during the year was 2301, of which 1042 were in frame buildings, 1163 in brick or stone buildings, and 96 were other than building fires. The total value involved in Boston fires was \$51,898,850; insurance thereon, \$47,097,124; total amount of loss, \$3,044,621.34; and the total insurance loss, \$2,884,361.35. Of the total number of fires in Boston, 17, or 73 p. c., were incendiary, and the causes of 269 were unknown.

Outside of Boston

The total number of fires in the state, outside of Boston, was 6128. Total value of property damaged was \$153,751,606; total insurance on same, \$139,455,636; total loss, \$23,149,650.23; and total insurance loss, \$19,378,011.40. Of these fires 4977 were in frame buildings, 970 in brick or stone buildings, and 181 were other than building fires. Of the total number 126, or 2.05 p. c., were of incendiary origin, and the origin of 56 was unknown.

The number of arrests for burning and arson for the year was 61. There had been 13 convictions, and the percentage of convictions to trials was 75. Of the incendiary fires in Boston, 4 were set for the purpose of securing the insurance, 1 by an insane person, 7 from malice, and the motive of 5 is unknown. Of the incendiary fires occurring in the state outside of Boston, 24 were set for the purpose of obtaining insurance, 6 by insane or demented persons, 46 from malice, 3 for revenge, 6 for spite, 7 by an intoxicated person, and the motive for 4 is unknown.

Of 22 Massachusetts cities Lawrence has the best record of all with 466 fires involving a loss of \$54,299, or a per capita loss of \$3.57. Boston stands 20th on the list with a per capita loss of \$4.05 in 4245 fires, involving a total loss of \$3,044,627. Pittsfield has the unenviable of heading the list with a total loss of \$225,161 in 216 fires, a per capita loss of \$5.93. The per capita loss of Salem was \$4.60 in 319 fires, destroying \$214,581 worth of property. These figures for Salem do not include the great fire of June 25 with its estimated loss of \$14,661,652, or \$318,733.

**EXPORT TRADE INQUIRY**

Federal Trade Commission Will Make Two Months' Tour in the West and South

**WASHINGTON, July 8.—**A tour of investigation to cover the middle west, the Pacific coast and the south was announced yesterday by the federal trade commission. Hearings will begin in Chicago on July 19 and the commission will travel for nearly two months completing its inquiry into the export trade situation.

The commission will hold closed hearings at various points on informal complaints which have been filed charging business concerns with unfair competition.

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**Democrat Senatorial Candidates**

Almost simultaneously a few days ago I picked up a copy of Practical Politics and a copy of the Lynn News, and in each found something of interest, politically. In Practical Politics the genial countenance of former Senator Henry Draper beamed upon me framed in the following announcement:

"Henry S. Draper, who represented Lowell in the senate for several terms, may be a candidate again this fall. His desire is that he should run against Senator Marchand, who won the district for the republicans last year in a three-cornered contest in which the progressives upset the plans of the democrats.

"Should Sen. Draper go into the fight there will be things doing in the district, but not on a vote-getter

on his own account, but he is very strong with the labor organizations, the city and the farmers in the county, because of his stand on various bills in which those interests were concerned.

"The district is close politically and has sent democrat to the senate in the past few years as often as it has a republican, for which reason the party leaders are doing their utmost to induce Mr. Draper to enter the contest."

The Lynn News called attention to the affairs of the "shoe-string" district by means of the following communication:

"To the Editor of the Lynn News: It has been rumored in Ward 6 that I was not a candidate this year for the senate from the 7th Middlesex District. I can say I do think it rather early to be asking people to forget their own affairs and interest

in the nomination. It is said, but up to this point thus far what little talk there has been on the subject is all favorable to Mr. Dunn.

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The Journal of the Western Society of Engineers, of September, 1912 contained a very readable and instructive article on "Arch Design: Specialization and Patents" which was presented before the bridge and structural section of the society on June 10, 1912, by Daniel B. Lutten, M. W. S. E.

In the course of his address Mr. Lutten said:

"In few and widely scattered communities are materials directly available for building bridges, except wood or concrete. Even for the wooden bridges of long span, suitable timber must now be imported for most northern countries. For such bridges, and for steel, almost all of the expenditure for superstructure is therefore sent out of the country, and usually out of the state. For concrete arches, the cement, amounting to 10 per cent. of the cost, and the steel, amounting to 5 per cent, together with 5 per cent. for superintendence are all that are necessarily foreign. In expenditure, a total of about one-fifth.

The concrete girder exports 10 per cent. of the cost for cement, 25 per cent. for steel and 5 per cent. for superintendence, or about twice as much as the arch. Unless the profit on an arch exceeds 20 per cent, therefore, it is better policy for a community to let contracts for arches even to outside contractors than to award contracts for girders to home talent, all other advantages being assumed equal."

Daniel B. Lutten states that a committee should pay 5 per cent. for superintendence, and Mr. Denman of the Lutten Engineering company is faxing the city of Lowell 8-3-4 per cent. But Daniel B. Lutten says nothing of the cost of "placing the steel." Perhaps he figured that in with the cost of the steel itself which one naturally supposes would be done in such a transaction.

Taking Mr. Denman at his word, however, and assuming that he is charging but 5 per cent. for superintendence which Mr. Lutten says is the proper charge, then he must be charging 33 per cent. or \$3079 for "placing the steel," which according to Mr. Lutten should cost \$4000. If it costs \$3079 to place \$4000 worth of steel, it should certainly be well "placed." But the city is not following Mr. Lutten's estimates in dealing with the Lutten company or its representative. It agrees to pay more than the price which Mr. Lutten lays down as the standard for steel and supervision.

**Taking the Bridge Lumber**

A correspondent who read in Saturday's Sun that Engineer Denman or his company is to take away some \$3000 worth of second hand lumber after its temporary use in the construction of the Pawtucket bridge rises to protest, claiming that Commissioner Morse should get on to his job and take that lumber for use in the sewer department in the construction of sewers. He argues that the lumber is proposed to give to Mr. Denman would come in very nicely for use in the sewer department and would save the city the expense of purchasing new lumber for that department. Respectfully submitted to Commissioner Morse. The same correspondent remarks that in order to use up a car load of nails they will be obliged to buy a much greater amount of lumber than has been estimated or else throw them in the river, which would be objected to by the Locks and Canals company, if not by the city, for they might impede the flow of water.

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# GERMAN DRIVE CHECKED

Russia's Reinforced Armies Halt  
Austro-Germans Below Lublin  
—Teutons on Defensive

LONDON, July 8.—Germany's fifth great drive at Warsaw has been definitely checked.

Reinforcements hurried from the north have at last come up with the fleeing troops from Galicia, south of Lublin, and have administered a severe defeat to the Austro-German purveyors in the Krasnik region of southern Poland.

Krasnik is about 25 miles south of Lublin, the latter, regarded as the "back door" to Warsaw, being a most important railway centre on the line through Ivangorod to the capital. The Teutonic plan of campaign, as now interpreted here, involving a crushing advance through Lublin and Ivangorod to the capital, has thus met with a check a few miles inside the Polish border.

**Russia Has Advantage**

After her precipitate flight from Galicia, Russia has now time to catch her breath, and has the advantage of numbers and of physical conditions on her side.

The stretch of country into which the Austro-Germans have now penetrated is a wild, barren waste, about 150 miles wide, in which there are no railroads and only two towns of any size. The Russians, on the other hand, are backed by a network of railroads over which they can hurry troops and guns to any threatened point.

Unofficial despatches last night coming from Austrian sources by way of Switzerland, admit that in the battling around Krasnik the Russians have everywhere had the upper hand since Monday, and state that the tentative invaders have suffered enormous losses, thousands of wounded having arrived at Lemberg, Przemysl and Jaroslaw.

The greatest number of prisoners yet taken by the Italian armies operating in the Isonzo valley is reported by the official report from the Rome war office last night.

During the past two or three days 15,000 Austrians were captured on the Carso plateau, where the Italian forces are slowly pressing forward in an attempt to cut the last line of rail communication left to Gorizia.

On the Carul front, farther north, Italian bombardments have caused great damage to the Austrian fortifications at Lacoste, Taglia and Tressass.

Berlin despatches make much of the alleged repulse of the Italian attacks on the bridgehead at Gorizia, declaring that King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Salandra were present when the Italian troops were driven back.

## SEEKS WRIT OF ERROR

LIEUT. BECKER'S COUNSEL TO DEFEND CONDUCT OF THE PROSECUTION'S CASE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ex-Police Lieut. Charles Becker will have one more day in court. It has been decided by his attorneys that even if their application for a writ of error is denied by the United States judicial authorities to issue it, a federal writ of habeas corpus will be sued out. The records of the case will then be brought before the United States supreme court and the case will again be tried out.

W. Bourke Cockran has been at work for the past few days on the application for the writ of error. He has steadfastly refused to disclose the grounds on which he will charge Becker's constitutional rights have been violated, but it was learned yesterday that his application will be a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the prosecution's case against Becker.

**MANCHESTER BOY DROWNS**

Richard Riedel Goss Beyond His Depth in Piscataquog River While Bathing

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 8.—Richard Riedel, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riedel of 102 Blaine street, was drowned in the Piscataquog river early last evening. The boy was in swimming with Harry Gottschalk, aged

## SUIT DISMISSED

Minority Stockholders Lose Case Against Directors of N. H.

BOSTON, July 8.—A suit of minority stockholders to recover \$102,000,000 from former and present directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who were charged with responsibility for alleged improper expenditures of company funds was dismissed by the supreme court today. William C. Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, James S. Elton and Charles S. Mellon were among the defendants. The decision was handed down by the full bench and was on an appeal by the railroad from a superior court injunction enjoining the corporation from transferring stock standing in the names of the defendants. The full bench had also before it an appeal of the plaintiffs from a decree of Supreme Court Justice Hammond dismissing the bill as against the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and other deceased non-resident defendants. Judge Hammond also had decreed that the bill could not be maintained by the plaintiffs nor could it be maintained if brought in the name of the corporation itself; that the plaintiffs as stockholders had acquiesced in some of the acts complained of and that the bill failed to show that the expenditures were made for an unlawful purpose and that the company did not get full value for what the directors expended.

In the rescript accompanying the decision handed down today the court says:

"The allegations of the bill do not show reasonable application to directors to institute proceedings to recover the losses referred to in the bill nor facts showing that such application would have been useless."

The suit was instituted in behalf of Ralph S. Bartlett and others, trustees under the will of Ole Bull Vaughn, and other minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The foundation of the suit dates back to 1904 when it is claimed that William C. Rockefeller, Charles S. Mellon, D. Newton Barney, William Skinner, George C. McClellan and Robert W. Taft, directors, acting with J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Miller, and I. D. Ver Werner, planned to affect a monopoly of all the transportation companies operating in New England. In acquiring properties needed for that purpose there was paid out of the treasury of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company a total of approximately \$200,000. The losses as the result of the actions of the directors, the plaintiffs say, were \$15,000,000 on street railways, \$16,000,000 in steamship enterprises, \$22,000,000 on stock of the Boston & Maine and \$18,000,000 in the purchase of the New York, Westchester & Boston railroad—a total of \$103,000.

When the suit was originally filed it was claimed by the attorneys for the plaintiffs that they were entitled to damages under the Sherman act providing for triple indemnity, or \$306,000,000.

It of Blaine street, and got beyond his depth. His companion gave an alarm but darkness set in before the body could be recovered.

## PRONOUNCED A "FAKE"

BOSTON STORE KEEPER SAID HE WAS BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED OF \$600

BOSTON, July 8.—George Pappas' sensational story of being bound, gagged and robbed of \$600 in his store at 61 Gorham street, West Somerville, late Tuesday evening, after which the store was set on fire, has been pronounced a "fake" by the police, who spent a considerable portion of yesterday in interviewing the man and running down various clues.

Inspectors Damery and Kennedy had a talk with Pappas yesterday, but he gave them, they declare, but little satisfaction. The police, however, found that on the day of the fire and robbery, the store had been taken possession of by a sheriff, who received the keys from Pappas, then locked the door and carried them away with him. The police claim that Pappas gained an entrance into the store by the window, which was found broken, and then with the aid of friends, was bound and gagged and the pockets of his trousers turned inside out. The play was well staged, although when Pappas saw the flames he became thoroughly frightened and became semi-conscious, a condition he was found in upon the arrival of the firemen.

Another incident in connection with

## TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE

A TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO DROPPED THREE STORIES SAVED BY WINDOW SCREEN

ONLY ONE LINER FLYING U. S. FLAG NOW IN SERVICE—SEAMAN'S BILL BLAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Co., has returned to San Francisco from Vancouver, B. C., where he completed the sale of two steamers.

"Conditions enforced by the seaman's bill which will go into effect early next November, make it impossible for us to operate profitably American steamships in any but the coastwise trade," stated Captain Dollar.

According to the marine bureau of the San Francisco chamber of commerce the sale of the Robert Dollar to the British company would leave the Hill liner Minnesota the only steamer flying the American flag in the trans-Pacific trade. The Minnesota operates back between Seattle and the Orient.

the affair, which led the police to believe that Pappas was not telling the truth, was that, upon examination by Dr. Forest Leavitt, no injury could be found on the head, where Pappas claims he was struck with some kind of an instrument, in the hands of an unknown man, and rendered unconscious.

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## THE CAMPAIGN BRIDGE

Viewing the bridge muddle in the most favorable light possible, it is difficult to see how the municipal council can proceed with the construction of a bridge at Pawtucket falls without leaving the city liable to serious financial loss in the future.

In the first place, the letter of Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals company plainly shows that a bridge built under the Denman plans, conditionally accepted by the city, will make the city in various ways financially responsible for damage to property as a result of freshets where the present bridge would offer protection.

Again, it is shown that the abutments of the proposed bridge would offer so much greater obstruction to the flow of water in the river, that a channel two-thirds of the span in width and fifteen feet deep would have to be excavated in order to overcome this objection. The excavation of 9000 cubic feet of solid rock would cost considerable, and this would have to be added to the cost of building the bridge.

But that would not overcome all the liability for damage claims inasmuch as the arches even with the deeper channel proposed would still offer much greater obstruction to the descent of ice and hence, other things being equal, the new bridge would flood a greater area along the banks. For these reasons the Locks and Canals company, through Mr. Mills, gives the city this warning:

"In revealing the difficulties and the perils which would be involved in the construction of this bridge as planned, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack river are not to be regarded as assenting in any respect to the construction of the proposed bridge. The proprietors must hold themselves in readiness to assert and to protect their rights, and in point of time out the obvious difficulties which the present plans present, and the peril to the citizens which would result from its adoption, they are not to be held as assuming any responsibility or as having waived any rights in the premises."

In that notification lies the possibility of future suits by this company against the city, while the reasons on which this protest is based offer ground also to other abutters to complain if the city builds a bridge that leaves their property more exposed to damage by freshets than it has been from the old bridge.

The municipal council has an offer of \$5000 from the street railway company on condition that the plans shall be approved by the bridge engineering experts of the J. R. Worcester company of Boston.

As soon as that offer was made the municipal council should have submitted the plans to the company in question for approval in order to receive the \$5000 offered. Failure to do so shows that the council has not much faith in the plans tentatively approved. It is the imperative duty of the council to comply with the stated stipulation and secure the \$5000 to aid in meeting the cost of the bridge. Is the municipal council so tied up to the Springfield concern as to openly ignore the city's interests in this respect?

The approval of the Worcester experts would be a further guarantee of giving the city a thoroughly good bridge, something that is much more desirable and much more for the city's benefit than that any kind of a bridge shall be thrown together hurriedly in order that certain officials can make political capital out of it in the fall. A bridge built for campaign purposes is not likely to be much good for any other purpose.

At present the muddle in which the matter is involved and the unbusiness-like methods pursued cannot fail to disgust the public and lead to retribution at the first opportunity—unless the city council retrace its steps on the bridge question, have the plans approved by the Locks and Canals company, the Street Railway company and the other concerns which under the law must be consulted before any bridge can be built.

The approval of Prof. Swain now awaited will not take into account any of the objections raised by the Locks and Canals company nor the extent to which the new bridge would obstruct the water or resist an ice gorge.

These are a few of the fundamental objections to the methods by which the municipal council set out to construct a new bridge. They would all have been obviated at the start had plans been prepared and bids called for in the regular way. Thus all the loose ends such as the turning over the lumber purchased by the city to the supervising engineer would have been avoided. Why not pay the engineer entirely in cash rather than part in cash and part in lumber?

Engineer Denman is not the party to be criticized. It is his business to secure all the bridge jobs he can get; but the manner in which the city council has turned the whole problem over to this gentleman has barred fair competition which in such a case is the chief guarantee of getting the best possible bridge for the lowest possible price. Under the proposed arrangement the city may get a very poor bridge at a cost far exceeding that of the best. Is that business or is it a betrayal of the interests of the city in view of the fact that we want a bridge that will meet all requirements and withstand stand for generations?

**CHOLERA INFANTUM DANGER** Cases of cholera infantum have been happily checked in recent years; but there is still room for further progress in this direction.

Unfortunately there are many mothers in our city who do not know anything about the Milk Station at 17 Dutton street and they even hesitate a long time before calling a doctor when baby gets sick. As a rule the children of such mothers are physically strong and can endure treatment that would promptly prove fatal to most others. The child in such cases is like the wild flower that can withstand the chilling blasts under which the hot house product would quickly wither and die.

**END OF THE WAR** Those who have been hoping to see the end of the war this fall have revised their opinions. The present outlook indicates that the struggle may be much longer than was at first expected.

It is now dawning upon the rest of the world that Germany was preparing for just such a conflict for the last twenty-five years, that she has every adult subject a trained soldier, that her military system is the most perfect ever known. She has revolutionized all the old methods of warfare. The battleship, like the cavalry regiment, is ruled out of the contest while the submarine and the aeroplane are new agencies that do terrible execution. But as to the end of the war, there is absolutely no prospect of peace in less than another year. If the allies open the Dardanelles and take Constantinople there would then be an opportunity for some parents that a single misfortune of this kind in hot weather may cause the death of a child, yet physicians in the course of their practice find frequent proofs that such is the fact.

At the present time there is no real excuse for allowing a sick baby to go without proper attention or treatment. If the mother cannot prepare the proper food, she can secure valuable assistance at the milk station; but it will not do to wheel a baby through the streets in hot weather as this would increase its illness. In such cases the nurses of the Lowell Guild call to see the baby and give such directions as they may deem necessary for its proper treatment.

One of the most common causes of sickness among young children is the leaving them in the care of older children who either do not look after them properly or know not how. Some mothers who have to work leave young children at home in this way when it would be much better to send them to the Day Nursery. Through all the agencies that work together for the better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. All Drugists.

tunity to join hands with Russia so as to supply her with the needed munitions of war. That would be the first real step towards the defeat of Germany and the allies will not consent to make peace unless overrun by the enemy until they have brought Germany to her knees. From the present outlook, it will take a long time to bring about such a reversal. England is only beginning to wake up; France is fighting gallantly and to the full extent of her power. Should the Austro-German forces be transferred from the eastern front to the west, there will be some terrible fighting.

The drive would be for Dunkirk and Calais and the best efforts of England and France would be required to stop its progress. The worst of the war has yet to come. There will be no termination until one side is completely beaten so that it is useless to make predictions.

There is this to be said, however, in regard to the present situation among the belligerents, that Russia is not out of the fight by any means and that she will come back heavily on the Austro-German forces, making their campaign towards Warsaw but a useless sacrifice of time, ammunition, money and men.

## TOO MANY LOAFERS

There is a Judge in Charlestown, Sullivan by name, who says there are too many loafers in the streets. Judge Sullivan is right. He has promised that if loafers are brought before him that he will do what he can to discourage them and their fellows from their abuse of their privilege. But the trouble is that the very men whom he wants to reach would probably appeal to their cases. If faced with the prospect of a sentence in the municipal courts, it is not an easy problem to get rid of the street loafers. We have men in Lowell who boast that they have never worked and never will and these men are as plentiful today as ever. To pass a hard and fast law, allowing the police to arrest any two men who stopped on the sidewalk for conversation would be a plain injustice. The chief trouble is that what the ordinary citizen does in a quiet and peaceful fashion, the street loiterer does in an offensive and indecent fashion. The loiterer who makes it his business to insult women and children on the streets is cautious and never allows himself to be caught by the police in the very act and the trouble is to reach him. The police, however, can do a great deal in discouraging the street loiterer. The local police know the young men who have never been accused of working and if this gang of silk-soaked, tight-trousered and dandy appearing rowdies are allowed to occupy street corners for hours at a time the police are to blame.

## HOLT'S SUICIDE

Very few will regret the suicide of Frank Holt, alias Professor Muentner, the Cambridge wife murderer, the would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan and the dynamiter who blew up a part of the capitol at Washington. Judging from his record Muentner was a thoroughly dangerous man even before he committed any of the recent crimes and the fact that he was numbered with the faculty of a great university shows that education alone is not a guarantee of character.

By ending his life Holt relieved the state of the unpleasant duty of bringing him to trial for his crimes. The German element in this country should take steps to prevent outrages of this kind by cranks who become war crazed and go out to kill somebody whom they deem indirectly responsible for aiding the allies.

Of Holt the best thing that can be said is good riddance.

## THE THAWS

It is to be hoped that Evelyn Thaw will not be brought into court to testify either for or against her husband. The public is sick of Evelyn and her escapades. The general belief among sensible people is that Thaw should be set free. If any mistake were made in his case it was when he escaped the electric chair on the insanity plea. As that evil cannot be undone it is just as well to let him go. But for his

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money he would never have been heard of after the trial.

## THE BOYS OF THE EIGHTH

The boys of the Eighth regiment who camped here at Shedd park are certainly a credit to the Massachusetts militia. After all the hardships they endured on the four days before arriving here they showed up splendidly. They are an aggregation of which the state may well feel proud. In paying them this compliment we are not disengaging in the slightest degree the splendid discipline and military training of the Lowell companies.

## MIDWAY REVENUE

Perhaps Supt. Kieran of the park department deserves congratulations for having extended the midway beyond the limits to which it had formerly attained. The income from the sale of lots if applied to the park de-

partment would be a considerable help in developing the system and lessening the expense to the city. The appropriation for this department is usually so small that an addition of \$3000 would always be welcomed.

## THE BOMB FIEND

This placing bombs on ships is a species of cowardly warfare that must be stopped. The man found with bombs in his possession should be punished to the extent of the law. He is a menace to the nation in which he lives.

## THE DIFFERENCE

If the labor unions would attempt in Germany what they have been doing for some time in England, the leaders would be shot. That is one point of difference between a democratic and a militarist government.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Lowell draymen are giving transfers in the shape of clothes pins, good on any line. Imported from Lawrence.

Closing city hall to the public at large while the parade was in motion during the rain, tenting, and parking the sidewalk outside the hall, will not prove a very good drawing card for the present administration.

Among those who stood in the teaming rain while the parade went by on Washington street was Jim Thompson, who is said to be the son of the Rev. Dr. Thompson, the church unable to see yet capable of enjoying what was going on about him.

Clothes may not make the man, but the coat may be a great help to a dog. A man in Centralville, Mass., says that his dog, Jim Thompson, would not have been so near eat in a mixup. He had established absolute supremacy in the dog world of his neighborhood by whipping every other dog within a radius of a mile or more. He strutted the district like a king. Then his master, Jim Thompson, who was away last month, stripped his coat. Now none of the other dogs know him, and he has to whip every dog over again to regain his supremacy. At last accounts he was making good progress.

## HER WAY OF THINKING

I heard this amazing bit of cynicism, through a charity worker. She had been to call on a woman whose husband was addicted to drink, and was, as tactfully as she could, stating her views on the liquor question. In a pause in the conversation the wife exclaimed:

"Well, there's one good thing about my husband's drinking. He's away from home so much, on a spree or in jail, that I have for myself practically all the money I earn washing and ironing."

## HARD TO UNDERSTAND

It seems perfectly plain to other persons understand a question which seems perfectly plain to oneself. Along this line this story was told the other evening in the Dutch room.

"A gentleman while taking a morning walk down a country lane met a boy driving some pigs to market.

"Who do these fine pigs belong to?" asked the gentleman.

"Well," said the lad, "they belong to that there big sow."

"No, my boy," said the gentleman; "I mean who is the master of them?"

"Well," replied the lad, "that's their little un; 'e's a beggar for fighting."

## NOT IN LOWELL

Do we of the suburban cities sometimes get fooled by our fire alarms? Out in Cambridge sometimes one of the enormous whistles which are a leading part of the sounding of alarms seems to "run amuck" and toot such lengthy notes that one can hardly count the number of the box. Once or twice it has refused to count the strokes and substituted a prolonged blare of its own, which ran the separate toots together. But a far more wonderful manifestation of the possible tricks which a fire alarm system can play was experienced in Braintree. The fire alarm there sounded several rounds shortly after midnight, and an appar-

ition of New York, the killing of pedestrians by automobiles is increasing out of proportion to the growth of population or to the increase of automobile traffic. In the first six months of this year these fatalities increased from 183 to 200. The same period of 1911 to 241. This increase is thoroughly bad. Nobody seems to know how to deal with the evil. More care in licensing, more severity on the part of the traffic squad men are urged. More care in licensing, more severity on the part of the courts. No one thing will cure the evil. Greater caution on the part of pedestrians is one desideratum.

## EFFICIENCY

Mechanical efficiency is not an end. It is a means, a philosophy that is based upon the idea that mere mental human happiness or even well being is a philosophy founded upon a delusion. Efficiency in the industries should operate to increase the happiness of artisans engaged in industrial pursuits. If a workman produces two pairs of shoes where they before produced only one, that extra pair of shoes should mean more music, more art, more schooling for the children, more pictures, more flowers, more pleasure, more of life. Johnstown Democrat.

## WHY IS IT?

Although Col. Roosevelt will be in Washington at the time of the State convention of Progressives in Seattle, he has positively refused to attend the convention and deliver an address. Instead, he will pass through Seattle without stopping. Time was when nothing short of a miracle or a calamity could keep the Colonel away from a Progressive convention, but that time has passed.—Springfield Union.

## WHAT BRITAIN NEEDS

The radical difference between the moral traits of the Germans and the British is coming out in the national attitude toward the war. Great Britain has not yet got down to serious business, as France has, but the workmen are quarreling about their private status and the press is critical and there is not that dead-in-head sentiment which is characteristic of Germany. Yet, it is not for Britain to fear Germany would have gone far back in the in its ambition to bring Britain to its knees. Britain needs more moral seriousness.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

## THE LESSON

Read the Declaration of Independence, yet again and realize that to make a country of such great decision you must do more than blow up boats to 1776 than looking back with boasting to 1915 with intelligent serious responsibility.—Lewiston Sun.

## ALL ARE BROTHERS

In a way we are all our brothers' keepers and each one is responsible to an extent for all the others whom we come in contact. We can check slight impulses, we can caution restraint and we can see that those persons, who we know are dangerous, are placed so that they cannot do harm. We live a rapid pace, we Americans, and some of us cannot stand up under the strain as well as others and these weak vessels must be watched.—Meriden Journal.

## DEATH BY AUTO

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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and courts of New York, the killing of

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## EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

## LOWELL'S NEW MANAGER

Scout Chas. S. Kelchener, Noted Baseball Expert, Takes Full Charge of Team

Patience ceased to be a virtue with through Connie Mack and also Eddie Murphy while he placed Fritillary with Clinchmatti. In 1911 he was engaged by Connie Mack as scout and after one season with Mack went with the St. Louis team with whom he is still connected coming to Lowell on a leave of absence for the remainder of the season. In 1905 Mr. Kelchener brought out Walter Manning afterward with New York and at present with Toronto and in 1904 at Lebanon started Eddie Zimmerman now manager at Newark.

In conversation with the writer, Mr. Kelchener said: "From what I know of the Lowell team you have the pitchers and the batters but you aren't getting the results that these should bring. There is something wrong and I shall find out what it is forthwith."

More teams work undoubtedly is necessary. Individual batters may keep their average up to .300 but still not win games. The .250 batter who brings in the runs stands better with me than the .300 batter who doesn't bat at the opportune moment. After travelling all over the country as a scout during my vacation period has kept me on the jump and a proposition to settle in one place for month or more looked good to me especially when Mr. Roach agreed that I should have full power over the players. I secured leave of absence from the St. Louis team, though of course I'll have my eyes open at all times for any promising players in this section, and in the fall I shall return to the college."

Jay Martin, a likely-looking blonde, accompanied Mr. Kelchener to Lowell and was signed to play third base. His home is in Reading, Pa., and he comes here from Dubois, Pa. which is in a minor but fast state league. Martin is well recommended.

Mr. Kelchener announced that Walter Ahearn will continue to act as captain of the team.

### TAKE WIRELESS STATION

Condensed

now applicable to Tuckerton will be put into operation at Sayville."

There will be no charge so far as the public is concerned. Messages will be accepted as heretofore. The only difference will be that naval operators instead of commercial employees will man the keys. The charges collected by the navy will be paid to the owning company.

Today's action which was taken under an executive order issued by President Wilson giving the navy authority to take over "one or more" stations, if deemed necessary because of alleged violations of neutrality by the company's operators. It has been charged that when the navy censors had left the wireless room for a minute or two unneutral messages had been sent and that only by a difficult

and trying supervision could neutrality be strictly preserved.

The wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., was taken over last September by the government. Both stations now are able to communicate direct with Germany, but there has been from the start a restriction prohibiting the sending of cipher messages unless code books were deposited with the naval censors. The same rule will be continued.

Originally, the object of the censorship was to prevent communication with belligerent ships at sea because it was held that such communication was a violation of the principle of international law which forbids the use of neutral territory as a base of military operations. Since then, however, as there have been practically no German ships on the Atlantic, the censorship has been discontinued, it is said in naval quarters because of a conviction that German submarines were able to receive wireless messages sent from Sayville. High naval officers have told Secretary Daniels that while they have no evidence that such communication has been maintained they could not know definitely whether the station was in touch with German submarines unless the navy's own operators were in charge of the plant.

"That is understood to be one of the controlling reasons among others for the action of Secretary Daniels today."

The executive order issued by President Wilson, Aug. 5, 1914, said: "Radio stations within the jurisdiction of the United States were prohibited from transmitting or receiving for delivery messages of an unneutral nature and in from any way rendering any one of the belligerents, any unneutral service," and "it is desirable to take precautions to insure the enforcement of said order insofar as it relates to the transmission of code and cipher messages by high powered stations capable of trans-Atlantic communications."

"It ordered that "one or more" of the high powered radio stations mentioned be taken over by the government and "used or controlled by it to the exclusion of any other control or use for the purpose of carrying on communication with land stations in Europe, including code and cipher messages."

The enforcement of the order was delegated to the secretary of the navy and the Tuckerton station was taken over on Sept. 2, 1914, and has since been operated by the government.

State department officials said no complaint regarding the neutrality of the Sayville station had been received officially from the British government. They said that the state department merely had been consulted by Secretary Redfield in reaching his determination to refuse to issue a license.

Secretary Redfield in a letter to Secretary Lansing recommending that the United States take over the Sayville station, said investigation had shown that the new sending station for which license was asked, had all been erected since the beginning of the war, with apparatus made in Germany; that the company was entirely German owned, working with stations in Germany under government control, and that Prof. J. Zentner, a captain of marines of the German navy and wireless expert had been assigned by the German government to conduct experiments there. To grant a license to such a station, Secretary Redfield said, the department concluded would be an unneutral act.

Secretary Redfield pointed out that the Atlantic Communication Co. owners of the Sayville station; Herman A.

Metz, president, and Dr. Karl G. Frank, secretary and treasurer, was owned by the Telefunken Co. of Germany, which is itself owned by the Siemens & Halske Co. and the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft of Germany, and that practically all of the stock such as would permit Mr. Metz to be president of the Atlantic company was owned by German citizens.

Secretary Redfield's letter also revealed that the Sayville station is in communication with stations in Germany, which either are under control of German military authorities or the Imperial German post office, one having control of military features and the other of the commercial business.

It also pointed out that the Marconi Wireless Co. is not operating its trans-Atlantic station in connection with British stations, because they are controlled by the British government, and it was deemed unnatural to operate them from this country.

Secretary Redfield yesterday wrote to the Atlantic Communication Co., denying either a permanent or temporary license to the new plant at Sayville and today he forwarded to the company an announcement that the navy was in touch with German submarines unless the navy's own operators were in charge of the plant.

The station for which license was asked was regarded as entirely new since the beginning of the war and not held to be the same as the old sending station, which had been operating with new high power, German-made apparatus.

The department of commerce expressed to Secretary Lansing the opinion that it was imperative to maintain communication with Germany and Austria that this station should not be closed altogether and suggested that as a matter of equity to all it be taken over by the navy.

"This action simply means," said Secretary Redfield, "that the Sayville station is still open for every rightful purpose."

During investigation of the Sayville station several complaints referred to the sailing of ships which might be endangered in the war zone.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

SLATER—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Slater will take place Friday afternoon from the parlor of undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

KELLY—The funeral of Mrs. Harry Kelly will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Chandler street, Tewksbury Centre. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the chapel of the novitiate, Tewksbury, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Agnes' cemetery, Tewksbury. A Mass of James P. O'Donnell, S. J., and Sons.

CABILL—The funeral of Miss Mary Cabill will take place Friday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. P. O'Donnell & Sons, 146 Middle St. At 10 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Tewksbury. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Tewksbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BURNS—William Nelson Burns, aged 7 years and 5 months, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital. Besides his parents, William and Maria Mahon Burns, he leaves one sister, Harriet. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 1 Pleasant street, Tewksbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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FUNERALS

BORDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Borden was held yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the rooms of Undertakers George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Funeral services were held at the chapel in the Greenmount cemetery at Concord. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church at Chelmsford Centre, with Rev. Herbert Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Peabody, offering a prayer at the grave. Mr. Michael Grimes, Thomas H. McCallum, William Kelley and John White. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the family; large pillow inscribed "Daughter" from John McEvoy, and a small one from brothers, H. Groulx, Mrs. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brady. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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HEAPS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Heaps took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 10 Hampshire street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock where Rev. Francis Mullin, the priest, read the service. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Grimes, Thomas H. McCallum, William Clark, Peabody, Callahan, William Kelley and John White. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the family; large pillow inscribed "Daughter" from John McEvoy, and a small one from brothers, H. Groulx, Mrs. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brady. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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Mr. James O'Brien of Fayette street, a member of the U. S. navy, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Alice Bulmer and daughter, Mrs. A. Coan of this city, are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. M. Jane Marsden of New Bedford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ponfret of Pomfret this city.

Miss Mary J. Marsden of 137 Perry street, New Bedford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ponfret of 36 Barker street, this city, for the week.

Rev. Uriel Desclercs, professor at the St. Hyacinthe, Que., seminary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dupont of 447 Moody street.

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KATHERINE FORCE, TO FIND  
OUT

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Force, drove to the wharf at Bar Harbor on Wednesday to meet Captain Katherine Force, who arrived on the New York train. Mrs. Astor greeted her sister with a kiss, saying at the same time, "Oh, Katherine, have you a penny?"

Miss Force nearly fainted and with a gasp produced the desired penny from her handbag and passed it over to Mrs. Astor.

The borrowed penny once in her possession Mrs. Astor ran across the wharf like a child, stopped before a penny weighing machine, stepped on to the scales, and deliberately spent her penny.

As the needle on the scale moved slowly upward Mrs. Astor eyed it with little concern until it stopped on the 153-pound mark, then with a hasty glance over her shoulder she gave a sign of either relief or despair, stepped hastily off the scale and ran to join her mother and sister, who were going up the wharf.

**BOB BRECKENRIDGE DEAD**

POPULAR NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER DIED AT RUTLAND THIS MORNING

Robert B. Breckenridge died at Rutland, Mass., this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was almost 22 years of age.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Breckenridge of 131 Jewett street, and was well known in all parts of the city and in the surrounding towns as the photographer for the Courier-Citizen.

He is survived by his parents and

by his sister, Miss Margaret K. Breckenridge, and his younger brother, Jas. W. Breckenridge. He had taken a personal interest in the welfare of the Paige Street Baptist church, where he was a constant attendant.

For eight years he had been em

ployed in the art department of the Courier-Citizen and for two years prior

that he was connected with the busi

ness office of the company. He per

fected himself in the art of making

half-tone plates, but found a niche for

himself as photographer for the com

pany.

In all these years he had followed all

sorts of opportunities for making photo

graphs, going long distances at times

to get a picture of interest to Lowell

readers. He was a welcome visitor at Lowell gatherings where he went as a

representative of the newspaper, and

counted among his friends made in this

way people in all walks of life in the

city. In the office he firmly entrenched

himself in the affections of his associ

ates by his unfailing courtesy.

Only his business associates and his

intimate friends were aware of the

fact that he had been threatened with

disease for several months. He had

flavored himself in his work, knowing

this fact, and had spent practically all

of his leisure time in the open air.

Several weeks ago he was given leave

of absence for the summer in the hope

that his health might be fully restored,

but an unexpected change in his con

dition very recently had necessitated

his going to Rutland for special treat

ment. There seemed every reasonable

hope of his recovery even then, but the

disease took a turn for the worse on

Wednesday, and his parents barely

reached his bedside before his death.

His body was brought home to Low

ell this afternoon by Undertaker Geo.

W. Healey.

Diamonds—both loose and mounted.

You can select your diamond and we

will mount it for you while you wait.

In any desired setting. Millard F.

Wood, jeweler, 104 Merrimack street,

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# OVER 50 PERSONS PERISHED IN WIND AND RAIN STORM

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. JONES OF CO. I, EIGHTH INFANTRY, AF- FECTED WITH SHOCK

LYNN, July 8.—Capt. William C. Jones of Co. I, Eighth Infantry, is ill at his home as the result of an attack of apoplexy, accompanied by a shock in which the right side of his face is slightly paralyzed. Captain Jones was with his company at Andover and suffered the attack about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. It seems that he was about to put on his plumed leggings and was stopping over to tie them when he was suddenly taken ill. A number of surgeons were with the regiment during the maneuvers, so medical aid was close at hand. It was found that he had suffered a shock on his right side and that his face was partly paralyzed. Although at no time was he unconscious, he had difficulty in talking. The surgeons present examined him and decided that he should be removed to his home at Swampscott, and he was taken there Sunday in an auto. At his home last evening he was resting comfortably and members of his family think he will come out of the attack all right. He was able to converse a little Monday afternoon and evening.

Previous to going to camp with the regiment last week, Captain Jones had been examined by surgeons at the state house, and it was doubtful up to the last moment whether he would accompany the regiment this year. Just before leaving Lynn, Captain Jones received word to go with the company, but it seems that his condition was not such as to encourage him any. However, he stuck to his company until Sunday morning, when he was stricken.

Captain Jones has seen considerable service, having been a member of the militia in New York and in Chicago. He was in the same regiment with former President Roosevelt in New York and met Mr. Roosevelt on many occasions. Captain Jones was a charter member of the present Co. I, Eighth Infantry, and enlisted in 1901. He was elected second lieutenant and held that position until 1903, when he was elected first lieutenant. In 1905 he was elected captain of Co. I and has served almost 15 years as a commissioned officer, and was to retire as a major early in 1916. Just what will be done now that he has been taken ill is not known.

## HAD GOOD COURAGE

LAWRENCE MAN HAD LONG HIKE AFTER SEVERING ARTERY IN LEG

LAWRENCE, July 8.—John Ford of 145 Franklin street with an artery severed in his left foot walked from a point in the woods at his farm in Salmon, N. H., Tuesday afternoon to a carriage which was left by the roadside and then rode to the office of Dr. C. J. Burgess at 37 Whitman street in this city where he collapsed. He met with the accident when he was chopping down a tree. The axe glanced from the trunk of the tree striking him on the instep of his left foot and severed the artery. Though in agonizing pain Mr. Ford had the presence of mind of tying up the artery and then, knowing that medical aid could not be had there, he managed to reach his wagon and drive to this city. The distance from the wagon to where the accident occurred is about a half mile and from the farm to this city about three miles and it surely must have taken at least three-quarters of an hour to reach the physician's office. Hence it must be considered remarkable how he was able to retain his strength and his faculties as he did. His injury was immediately attended to by Dr. Burgess and he was taken home in the ambulance, where it was stated Wednesday morning that unless unforeseen developments set in he will recover although it will be a long time before he will be able to be about.

Mr. Ford is the father of Attorneys W. C. and E. J. Ford.

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## STORY OF JITNEY IN LOS ANGELES

**Mayor Murphy Receives Interesting Letter From C. A. Whittet**

**Former Lowell Man Says Jitney Is Not Operated at a Profit**

**Major Murphy is in receipt of quite an interesting letter from Charles A. Whittet of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Whittet, a former superintendent of parks in this city, writes concerning the jitney in his city, and inasmuch as the jitney has just made its appearance here, his story is especially interesting. He says that the jitney men in Los Angeles have discovered that they cannot operate at a profit and are dropping out of the business daily. He calls attention to the fact that the city council passed an ordinance requiring the jitney drivers to take out a \$5000 insurance policy for the protection of anyone injured. In his letter to the mayor Mr. Whittet enclosed several copies of the new ordinance passed by the city council of Los Angeles and becoming effective July 1. The letter:**

Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: As the jitney is about to make its entry into your city, I thought it might be of interest to you to know how the business has fared in this city.

For some time the business was unregulated, any person paying \$2.50 per month was allowed to operate and in five months 177 men of the Los Angeles railway and about the same number on the Pacific Coast, had 177 cars, and in four months ending March 31st, police records show that there were 527 accidents in which one man was killed outright, 248 were injured and there were 559 smash-ups in which property was damaged.

The city council passed an ordinance to protect the traveling public, which makes the jitney bus drivers to take out a \$5000 insurance policy to protect anyone injured. The jitney drivers tried to take out a referendum but could not get enough names. The initiative was placed on the ballot

June 1st with the intention of cutting down the jitney tax to only one dollar a month and wiping out entirely the \$5000 insurance clause of the city council's ordinance, but the people voted against the measure, defeating it by a large majority.

In Los Angeles the first bus was put into operation July 1, 1914.

On October 26th there were 71 machines operating here. November 6th, there were 100 jitneys.

December 1st there were 120.

January 1st there were 140.

February 1st there were 150.

March 1st there were 160.

April 1st there were 170.

May 1st there were 175.

June 1st there were 178.

July 1st there were 179.

The number operating up to today, when the new ordinance went into effect, is about the same as in February.

Jitney men have found that they cannot operate at a profit. The long hours, the deterioration in the value of the cars, and the inability to carry a large number of passengers per car, are the causes.

Bus men drop out of the business daily. Their places so far have been taken by new men who, year for year, experience and who think they are profiting.

But the records show that the number making the venture is constantly on the decrease. Similar reports are being received from other cities.

Respectfully yours,

Charles A. Whittet,

5306 Seventh ave., Mesa Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

July 1st, 1915.

ALL READ THE SUN

DEFEAT OF THE ITALIANS

OVER 50 REPLIES TO BOARD OF TRADE'S "BOY WANTED" IN LAST NIGHT'S SUN

BERLIN REPORTS GREAT AUSTRIAN VICTORY ON ISONZO FRONT

BERLIN, July 8, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to despatches from the Overseas News agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with their heavy artillery, the advices say, but without effect and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

DEATHS

DROLET—Joseph A. Drolet, an old resident of Kenwood, Dracut, aged 76 years, 11 months and 8 days, died this morning at his home in Merrimack avenue. Decedent was favorably known in Dracut and Lowell, where he lived practically all his life. He was a contractor by trade, but retired from active work several years ago. He is survived by two sons, George of Bridgeport, Conn., and Henry E. of Kenwood; three daughters, Mrs. Mary E. of Boston; Miss Josephine Drolet of Fall River; a sister, Mrs. Henry Miller of Manchester, N. H.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Your baby should spend most of its indoor life in a nursery free from damp, exposed to sunshine and with free ventilation. There must also be freedom from dust gathering carpets and furniture, arsenic papered walls, and filth harboring cracks in the floor. There must be absolute cleanliness in every condition surrounding the child's life.

Its bed must be far enough away at night from that of the adults to avoid breathing their breath, avoidance of currents of air to avoid rheumatism, painted toys on account of possible poisoning, the avoidance of woolen or feather toys.

You should weigh the infant carefully each week, on a correct standing scale, to determine if its gain is what it should be, if properly fed. Unless there is some definite contra indication, a child should be bathed every morning in water adapted to its vitality, never so cold as to cause blueness or cold extremities, or so hot as to prove injurious.

To amuse a child who is slightly ill or kept indoors by storm get out the encyclopedia and turn to the pages of flags printed in various colors. Show the child the page and suggest that you both try to make some flags in the colors shown.

When I tried it with great success I found I had some scraps of sateen and cambric left over from fancy work

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. July 8.—The biggest crowd of the week attended today's session here of the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

PARIS, July 8, 4:50 p. m.—After long negotiations, France and Germany have agreed to an exchange of doctors, chaplains, apothecaries, nurses, stretcher-bearers and administrative officers of the sanitary service now held prisoners.

LAREDO, Tex., July 8.—Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here announced today that as the result of a 12-hour battle yesterday they had captured Leoncio and relieved Monterrey and surrounding territory from immediate attack by Villa forces.

LONDON, July 8, 2 p. m.—Squadron Commander Arthur Henry Leslie Somers of the Royal Flying corps was killed today by the explosion of a

bomb with which he was experimenting.

Commander Somers led the great squadron of aeroplanes which flew from England to France at the beginning of the war.

17 KILLED IN WRECK

50 PERSONS INJURED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT NEAR NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 8.—Seventeen persons were killed and 30 injured, some probably fatally as the result of the trolley wreck on the slope of Queenston Heights last night. All were residents of Toronto.

BOUGHT 100 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE

NEW YORK, July 8.—It was definitely established today that the Holt had made but one purchase of dynamite recently. This was 100 pounds of the 60 per cent nitroglycerine grade.

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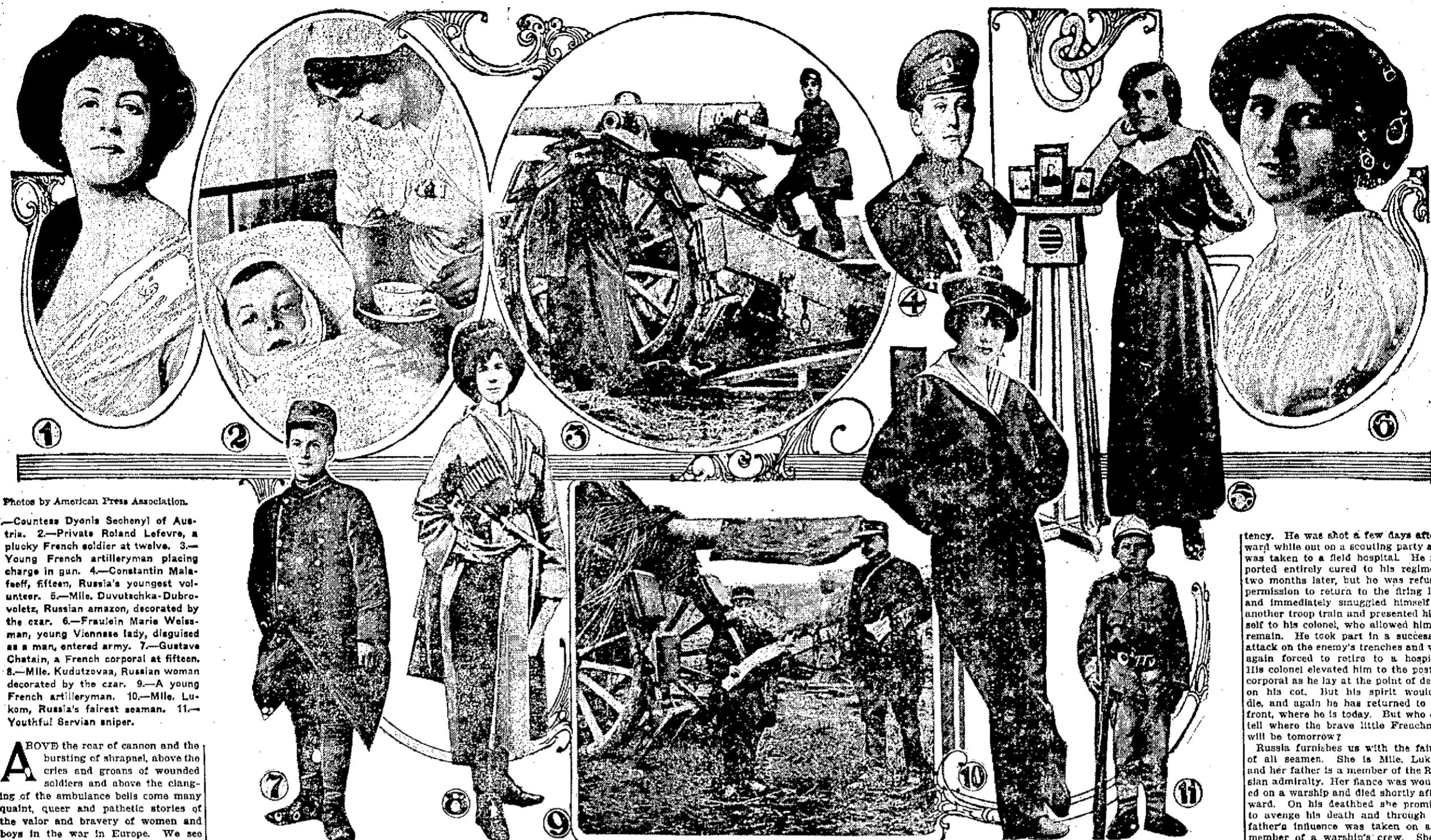
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# Women and Children Are Heroes of the War



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1.—Countess Dyonis Secheny of Austria. 2.—Private Roland Lefevre, a plucky French soldier at twelve. 3.—Young French artilleryman placing charge in gun. 4.—Constantin Malafeff, fifteen, Russia's youngest volunteer. 5.—Mlle. Duvutschka-Dobrovoletz, Russian amazon, decorated by the czar. 6.—Fraulein Marie Weissman, young Viennese lady, disguised as a man, entered army. 7.—Gustave Chatain, a French corporal at fifteen. 8.—Mlle. Kuduzovaa, Russian woman decorated by the czar. 9.—A young French artilleryman. 10.—Mlle. Lukom, Russia's fairest seaman. 11.—Youthful Servian sniper.

**A**BOVE the roar of cannon and the bursting of shrapnel, above the cries and groans of wounded soldiers and above the clang of the ambulance bells come many quaint, queer and pathetic stories of the valor and bravery of women and boys in the war in Europe. We see mere children acting as artillerymen, we see women making all kinds of sacrifices in their desire to bring victory to their native countries, and we see demonstrated the fact that women are as brave as chivalrous as men.

One of the most conspicuous examples is furnished by Countess Dyonis Secheny, a leader in Austrian society, who has been constantly on the firing line since the outbreak of hostilities. It is her mission, and she assumed it herself, to record the dying words of soldiers and send their relatives a written report. For her services in the field she has been awarded the golden cross of merit.

When the call to arms reached the

French peasants a father with a boy of twelve was summoned to the colors. The lad had no mother and insisted on accompanying the troops to the front. He was called on to perform little duties for the men in the trenches and while fulfilling these was severely wounded. He was treated in a French military hospital and in order to comply with the law had to be given a commission. He is now Private Roland Lefevre of the regiment D'Infanterie and is slowly recovering at the Val de Grace Complimentary hospital in Paris.

Constantin Malafeff is the youngest volunteer in the Russian army. At fifteen he was made knight of the Military Order of St. George and shortly afterward was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is now in command of a company of soldiers in Poland.

Recently draftees in Russia have been recruited by the czar in person. They were awarded the military Order of Valor. Mlle. Duvutschka-Dobrovoletz was honored for her bravery in carrying important dispatches through the enemy's lines in the eastern arena.

Mlle. Kuduzovaa holds a noncommissioned rank in a Cossack regiment that took part in the operations around Przemysl. She rescued two wounded

soldiers who, according to reports, were at the point of being killed by an Austrian. The Russian woman killed her enemy. Mlle. Vestuscheva rescued a Russian officer, Captain Klimoff, who was dangerously wounded. She was shot twice while dragging the captain to cover.

**Enlisted Disguised as a Man.**

Fraulein Marie Weissman, a young Viennese lady, was discovered serving in the ranks of an Austrian army disguised as a man. In recognition of her remarkable bravery she was recommended for a commission. She suc-

ceeded in entering the army as a one year volunteer after obtaining a sword, uniform and the necessary military papers. One year volunteers are men who serve at their own expense and are treated more like officers than soldiers in the ranks. Fraulein Weissman fought with the Austrian army on the Russian front for two months, and her extraordinary zeal and bravery resulted in her promotion to an officer's rank. The "slim young hero" was sent to headquarters, where the secret of her sex was discovered. She is now with the Red Cross.

Gustave Chatain is the new petit

corporal in the French army. He is fourteen and the son of a market gardener. While working in his father's field a regiment passed. He threw aside his shovel and fell in behind the troops and managed to smuggle himself in the train which carried the regiment to the firing line. The men soon looked upon him as the child of the regiment and a small uniform was quickly provided. His biographer states that he was allowed to enlist in the regiment in the regular way two months later after he had captured single handed, seven Germans who were discovered in a house near Fon-

tency. He was shot a few days afterward while out on a scouting party and was taken to a field hospital. He reported entirely cured to his regiment two months later, but he was refused permission to return to the firing line and immediately smuggled himself in another troop train and presented himself to his colonel, who allowed him to remain. He took part in a successful attack on the enemy's trenches and was again forced to retire to a hospital. His colonel elevated him to the post of corporal as he lay at the point of death on his cot. But his spirit wouldn't die, and again he has returned to the front, where he is today. But who can tell where the brave little Frenchman will be tomorrow?

Russia furnishes us with the fairest of all seamen. She is Mlle. Lukom, and her father is a member of the Russian admiralty. Her fiance was wounded on a warship and died shortly afterward. On his deathbed she promised to avenge his death and through her father's influence was taken on as a member of a warship's crew. She is now said to be serving aboard the Ru-

Servia furnishes some very young soldiers. Practically every boy in that country old enough to shoulder a gun is at the front. These youths are valuable as snipers and conceal themselves in trees and woods and fire on reconnoitering parties.

Foreign women have displayed their bravery on the field of battle and have been honored and rewarded. But perhaps the bravest of the brave are those mothers at home who bid their sons godspeed as they go to fight the enemy whether it be German or French, British or Austrian, Servian, Italian or Turkish.

## Robert Lansing, Newly Appointed Head of State Department

**N**ONE of the many strange changes effected by the war in Europe has been more remarkable than the rise of Robert Lansing from the comparative obscurity of the practice of his profession as an international lawyer to the highest place next to the president in the conduct of America's foreign relations. In the last few months his name has become almost a household word, as it is more and more publicly connected with the consideration of the grave issues which absorb the attention of the government and the country,

thought, and a complete lack of any apparent desire to arrogate to himself any influence or position not inherently a part of his position at the state department. Lansing never has regarded himself as a part of the political side of the administration, but always has regarded himself as a trained man in international law called in to assist in the solution of its legal problems.

Through lifelong training in international law and the business of governments with each other, Mr. Lansing has become firmly established in the principles that govern foreign relations. His feet are planted firmly on the solid foundations of fact and principle; his training and experience have never ad-

and recommending practically every act of this government in connection with its relations with the belligerent nations.

He has a passionate fondness for mathematics. It is his habit frequently to indulge in several hours of wrestling with problems in higher mathematics as a relief to his mind from the mental effort required in his official duties and to sharpen his faculties in dealing with the problems of office. To his training in mathematics together with his long experience in the practice of the law, Lansing attributes most of the success he has had. He once said he did not see how any man could undertake the solutions

of the discussion is over Lansing knows every thought and consideration in the mind of his caller, while the latter goes away with the idea that he has just had a chat with an intelligent and agreeable gentleman.

It is one of Lansing's customs in such conversation to make drawings on a note pad; these drawings, usually they are rough sketches and generally of profiles, often display real ability, but they go into the wastebasket as fast as completed. He is also fond of smoking a pipe in the privacy of his office.

Another happy faculty possessed by Mr. Lansing is that of getting along well with all sorts of men.

When Mr. Bryan resigned as head of the state department Mr. Lansing automatically became secretary of state interim. The president announced on June 23 the permanent appointment of the former counselor and thus a man comparatively unknown before became head of the most important governmental department.

Mr. Lansing was born Oct. 17, 1884, at Watertown, N. Y., where for a time he practiced law following his graduation from Amherst college. He is the author of "Government, Its Origin, Growth and Form in the United States" and of numerous articles on diplomatic subjects. In 1890 he married Miss Eleanor Foster, daughter of John W. Foster, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland. With Mrs. Lansing he now resides at Mr. Foster's home in Washington.

In 1892 he was appointed associate counsel for the United States in the fur seal arbitration, which was conducted in Paris in the following year. During 1894 and 1895 he was counsel for the Chinese and Mexican legations in Washington. In 1896 and 1897 he represented the United States government at the sittings of the Bering sea claims commission held at Victoria, B. C., Montreal and Halifax.

Between 1897 and 1914 he was engaged, either as counsel, delegate or agent, before the Alaskan boundary tribunal in London. The Hague tribunal and the fur seal conference at Washington, besides being special counsel for the department of state in regard to a number of diplomatic and arbitration matters.

In the midst of all the official business, and notwithstanding the urgent claims of his private clients, Mr. Lansing has found time to make a number of contributions to the American Journal of International Law, of which he is one of the editors.

Such, in the barest outline, has been

the career of the man who, by a sudden turn of the political wheel for which he was in no way responsible, finds himself at the head of the state department at one of the most exciting moments in American history. The result usually is that when

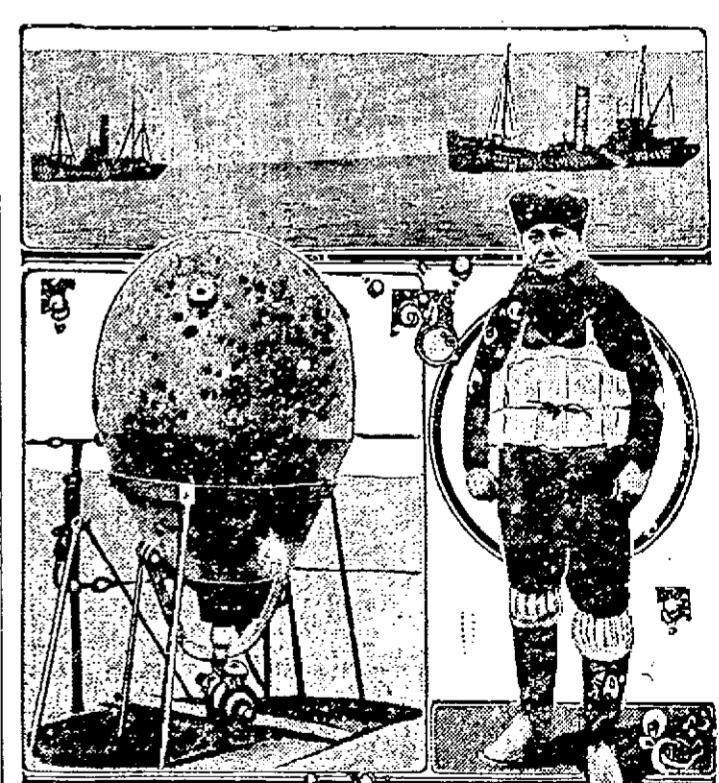
## Sweeping For Mines a Perilous Task

**N**OT until the complete history of this war is written will be known the humble and dangerous, yet all important part, played by the mine sweepers. The British admiralty has publicly recognized the work of these boats and their crews, and many of the men have received well earned honors. The seaman in the illustration is dressed in the garb worn when the weather is rough and mine sweeping more dangerous than usual. His feet, encased in heavy sea boots, are further protected by woolen stockings. Round his neck he wears a life belt, and on his head a cap, which during the past winter proved of great comfort with its ear flaps and neck guard. Most of the men employed in the work have gallantly volunteered for their jobs with navy men to train them in their new trade.

With another trawler in company, away either to port or starboard, the trawlers work, connected to one another by a steel cable that goes over their bucking stern down toward the bottom of the sea and then in a bulging loop crosses to the other vessel and up to her boatholds. This is the sweeping wire, which, kept below by the two iron kites, "creeps" for the unseen peril—the floating mines which are beneath them. If luck be with them the chains which hold the explosive globes just below the surface, and which are anchored at the bottom end to the iron sinkers on the sea bottom, are caught by the sweeping wire and the mine is dragged up and exploded. If, however, luck is against them then their own stem may strike the mine. Instantly there is a roaring, tearing explosion, a gush of water and flame, and one more stout trawler will never more roll its way home again.

Not only in the North sea have they carried on their dangerous work, but they have gone away down into the eastern Mediterranean, and between the grim gun protected hills of the Dardanelles they have steamed in night after night to clear the waterway for the safe passage of the allied battleships, braving in this case not only the dangers that lurk below the surface, but also the fierce fire from the Turkish batteries. From the early days of August their work has never ceased, and, although many have been lost, they have removed scores of mines and saved many a good ship and thousands of human lives.

During the work in the Dardanelles the trawler Manx Hero was blown up. Hearing cries for help, Captain Woodgate of the trawler Koarah turned his ship round and with the truest trad-



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**Mine sweepers in the Dardanelles, a member of a crew and type of mine most frequently used.**

tions of pluck and seamanship decided to save his fellow sweepers. He called for volunteers to man the small boat. It was thrown over the ship's side and into it jumped the boatswain and two deck hands. Away they rowed, with shot and shell pitching thick around their tiny craft, while Captain Woodgate stood at the helm, keeping his ship as near as he could to the boat. The crew of eleven from the Manx Hero were rescued and put aboard the Koarah.

The Koarah was now the last sweeper and with powerful searchlights flashed on her there seemed little chance for her to get through as she was the center of the fire from the forts. Again sound judgment saved the Koarah. Observing the faults of the marksmen, Captain Woodgate steered the trawler toward the northern shore and came through the fire zone safe.



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Robert Lansing and the home of the state department.

Diplomats, business men and the general public have come to look to Lansing both for action and information in matters concerned with our foreign relations. Without any known political aspirations, with practically no political record, Mr. Lansing now finds himself a great figure in one of the history-making political crises of the world.

The most striking characteristic about the man is his natural modesty, an absolute simplicity of manner and

attained the coming into play of any of great problems without having had the mental discipline afforded by the study of mathematics.

Lansing has the faculty of drawing out others without revealing much that is in his own mind. In the conferences that go on daily in his office it is his callers who do most of the talking, Lansing throwing in a sentence here and there, just enough to keep the discussion within the channels desired or to indicate in a general way his own views. The result usually is that when

## OFF FOR THE FAIR / P. MORGAN'S SON

Gov. Walsh and State Delegation Leave Lowell Men in Party

BOSTON, July 8.—The delegation which is to represent the state at the Panama-Pacific exposition departed from Boston on the train, leaving at 5:03 last evening from the South station.

It comprised Gov. Walsh and two of his military staff, Capt. William R. Stearns and Major William J. Casey; Senator John W. Halpin of Montague, who took the place of Pres. Calvin Coolidge, of the senate; Speaker Channing H. Cox of the house of representatives; Senator Redmond S. Fitzgerald of Boston, Senator Charles E. Elbridge of Somerville, Representative Henry Achin Jr. of Lowell, Rep. John B. Hull of Great Barrington, Representative Frederick H. Lucke of Worcester, Representative Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston and Sgt.-at-Arms Thomas E. Pedrick, all of whom are authorized by this year's legislature to make the trip at the expense of the commonwealth.

In addition to the official party were the following, who have reservations in the same special car, but who must pay their own way: State Treasurer L. Burrill, Miss Ellen Mudge Burrill, Lynn, secretary to Sgt.-at-Arms Pedrick; Mrs. Elizabeth P. Kimball of Lynn, Miss Elsa Kimball of Lynn, Michael J. Dwyer of Boston and his daughter, Miss Frances Tracey Dwyer; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of West Roxbury, John B. Pease of Lowell, Kellon B. Miller of Pittsfield, Col. Charles L. Woodward of Wakefield; Charles A. Southworth, stenographer in the executive department, and Mrs. Southworth.

About 150 friends were at the station to see the party off. These included Maj. Thomas L. Walsh, the governor's brother; members of the governor's military staff, and others well known in political circles. Two little girls, Grace Price of 88 Brookline street, and Josephine Colling of 65 Brookline street, brought to Representative McLaughlin a huge bouquet of red roses as an expression of goodwill from his constituents in the South End.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, accompanied by Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee, came down to say their best wishes.

"I told the governor to have a good rest and to come back and run again," said Mr. Barry to the reporters. "I shall keep an eye on the situation while he is gone, and if I think the other side is getting too active I shall begin a campaign myself, not as a candidate for any nomination, but as a democrat. I shall discuss national issues and work solely for the party's interests and not those of any individual."

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The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor society:

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JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN ON HIS HONEYMOON ON THE DAY OF SHOOTING



JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN

## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Arthur L. Cady to Henry W. Ordway, dated June 22d, 1888, and recorded at Middlesex (North) District Deeds, No. 298, page 50, said mortgage being now held under mesne assignments by Lizzie W. Ordway, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Saturday, the thirty-first day of July, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and shall then the premises converted by said mortgagee, and therein described substantially as follows: viz:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Cady street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

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Being Lot No. 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of the Lyman Cady Estate, Lowell, Mass., surveyed June, 1889," by George Bowers, Civil Engineer," which plan is recorded in Middlesex (North District) Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 21 in Book of Plans No. 6.

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## STEP UP LADIES

### OPENING OF PLAYGROUNDS

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The four full-time playgrounds opened yesterday, but there was very little doing on the South common owing to the fact that the debris and refuse from the midway had not been cleared away. The full-time playgrounds include the North and South commons, Alken street and Paige street. The greater part of the fore-

Lowell women, with others, will be subjected to the discomfort of the high steps on street cars for another year as the result of the ruling of the public service commission recently, which gave the street railway companies another year in which to fulfill the requirements of the law which was to have become effective July 1 of this year. The request of the companies for more time was granted with the understanding that no further extension would be asked.

The law was passed a year ago after there had been a statewide protest against the height of the steps. Narrow skirts were in vogue at that time and the need of lower steps was unusually apparent, especially when the ladies boarded the cars. With the change in style this year, however, the need was not so apparent and when the street car companies brought forth figures to show what it would cost and why they would be unable to meet the requirements in time, the request was granted.

**BODY OF GIRL FOUND**

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YEAR OLD ANDOVER

GIRL WAS DROWNED IN SHAW-SHEEN RIVER

LAWRENCE, July 8.—The body of little Helen Yeints, aged 14, who has been missing from her home on Andover road, Ballou's Vale, since Saturday afternoon, was found Tuesday morning on the banks of the Shaw-Sheen near the Cross coal sheds, by Robert Allis, who was out canoeing.

It is reported that the girl was remanded by her mother for having drawn \$9 from the school bank, and spent it in Lawrence, whereupon she left the house and wandered off.

The Andover police say the drowning was accidental.

**PLUNGED INTO RIVER**

AUTO HIT END OF BRIDGE AND FELL INTO RIVER — DRIVER REACHED BANK

PORLTAND, Me., July 8.—Summer Smith of Bangor, an automobile agent, yesterday afternoon, while driving his car rapidly, in approaching the iron bridge over the Presumpscot at West Falmouth, left the road, went between two trees, hit the end of the bridge and plunged into the river.

Mr. Smith was thrown out, and managed to reach the bank at a point where it required something of an effort to scramble up and crossed a field to a house.

The news of the accident reached Portland and Sheriff William M. Penfield, heading a squad of deputy sheriffs, went to West Falmouth and sent the half-drowned man in. He was exhausted, but was not even slightly injured. His valuable automobile is under 18 feet of water and an attempt will be made in the morning to take it out.

Mr. Smith said last evening that the accident was caused by his trying to avoid a collision with another car. He was forced from the road and was unable to get back. The other car passed safely.

**SELLING CITY LAND**

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MAYOR MURPHY'S IDEAL CITY—DEEDS WERE WORTHLESS

SPRINGFIELD, July 8.—That certain individuals have been selling city land to persons who purchased in good faith, and that supposedly bona fide deeds were passed in the transactions, was the statement made by Mayor Stacy last night. He declares that no less than 30 lots belonging to the city have been thus sold. He declined to make public the names of the sellers or the location of the lots in question.

He says the land sold adjoins property owned by these individuals, and that they knowingly allowed the purchasers to suppose that they were purchasing property with a clear title. He is investigating the transactions and will make details public within a few days. The deeds, of course, are worthless.

**BRIDGE WORK SUSPENDED**

LAWRENCE, July 8.—Unusually high water due to the recent heavy rainfall has interfered with the construction of the central bridge over the Merrimack river. All work on the piers in the stream has been suspended.

**NO LICENSE TO DRUGISTS**

LAWRENCE, July 8.—The licensees of Lawrence has issued 100 drugists' licenses. Licenses of the sixth class granted for the year 1914, expired April 30 of the present year and up to the present time the license commissioners have not taken any action looking toward favorable consideration of application for renewals. It is further understood that no drugists' licenses will be granted during the ensuing year.

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Roasting Chickens, per lb..... 25c, 28c

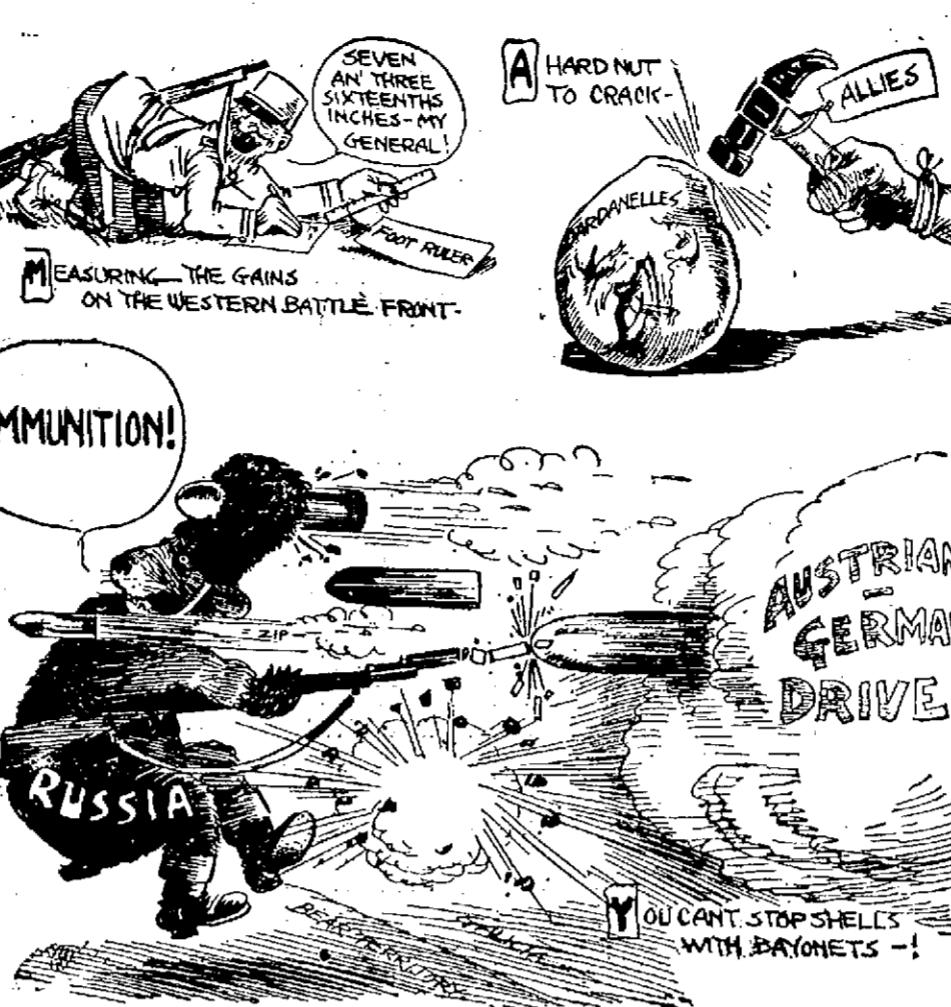
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Before going away, have The Sun sent to your vacation address.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan's bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Dr. J. T. Donohoe will be out of town during the remainder of July on his vacation.

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Street patching should not be done with stones from two to four inches in diameter.

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heard anything from the Broadway club on his challenge for tug-of-war club.

There are a few alleged musicians in this live city who would fit in nicely with the Chinese band that appeared in the big parade.

Looks as though the Red Sox will win back their popularity, which was lost last year when the Braves made such a cleanup.

Present indications point to a world series in Boston this fall, but as they all say in referring to baseball, "You never can tell."

Andy and Jim, "the men behind" the Lowell hat club, are still game and their efforts to provide a winner should be appreciated.

John Cunningham says that the coming gathering, to be held under the auspices of St. Columba's parish, will be the best ever.

Many of the country cousins, who came to town to take in the celebration, were obliged to stay over a few days to allow "their Sunday clothes" to dry out.

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REPUBLICAN POW WOW

AUTO PARADE WILL PRECEDE BIG OUTING AT BUNTING PARK ON SATURDAY

The republican city committee met

last night at its headquarters on Central street and completed arrangements for its outing at Bunting park next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

If the weather is fine it is expected

that there will be over 3000 people

present, as republicans from all over

the state have been inquiring for tick-

ets and the most direct way to get to

Bunting park.

The outing primarily was started as

a reception to Cong. John Jacob Rog-

ers, and this has not been lost sight of

by the committee in charge. A great

reception is being arranged for the

congressman before the sports start.

The whole list of state officials are ex-

pected to be present and as the outing

is not being run to help any individual,

all candidates for state offices are in-

vited to be present. The committee

feels as if it would like to give every-

body an opportunity to be heard, but

feel that would be an impossibility, so

it will limit the addresses to the can-

candidates for the head of the ticket.

Charles A. Wotton, chief marshal of

the parade, announces that all who

wish to enter with their automobiles

in the parade can do so. Automobiles

from the surrounding towns and cities

will form on Chelmsford street. Auto-

mobilists representing ward nine will

assemble on Howard street; ward eight,

on Grand street; ward seven, on Royal street; ward six, on Gates street;

ward five, on Nichols street; ward two, on Bellevue street;

ward four, on Nichols street; ward three, on Smith street; ward two, on Fernald street; ward one, on Howard street.

Parade to start at Lane street at 1:15

p. m. sharp.

Tabor's Sixth Regiment band will as-

semble at the armory and the parade

will commence from Lane street, with

ward one republicans at the head of the

line. The wards as represented

will then fall in line as the parade

passes them.